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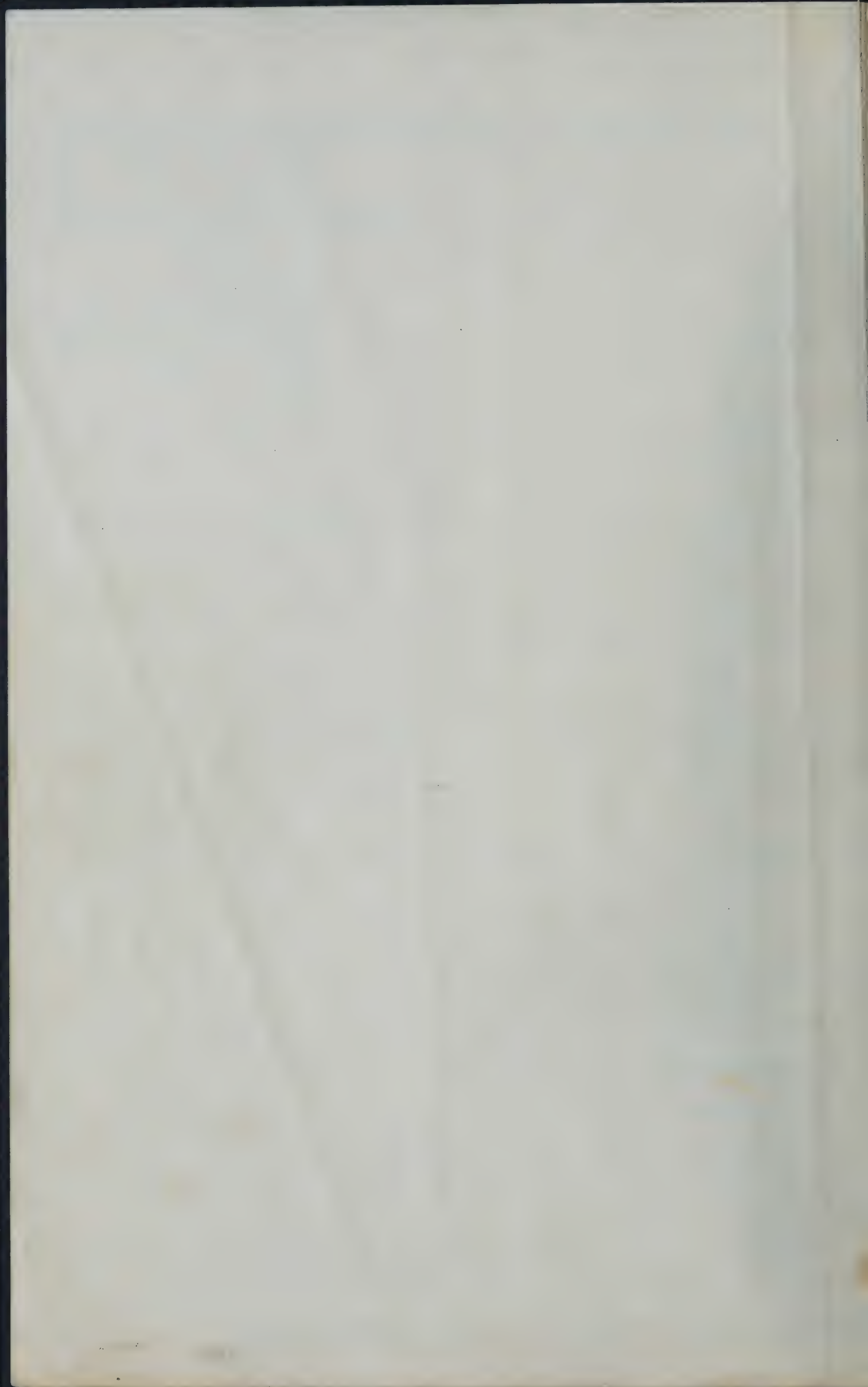
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cr 2nd mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 3rd of 12th mo 1751
the several meetings called for Greenwich none by appointment
for Shanticut in Providence our friends John Potter & Benjamin Condon
Present the Business Referred to this meeting Concerning altering
the meeting house at East Greenwich is Referred to the next
monthly meeting their being no further Business this meeting ended

3rd mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence 4th of 1st mo
the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friends John Green and
Samuel Calhoun for Shanticut our friends Ebenezer Batts and Benjamin
Condon present the Business Relating the altering of the meeting house
at Greenwich that was Referred to this meeting is Referred to our
Next monthly meeting
We Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well Excepted this meeting Ended

4th mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 6th of 4th month A.D. 1752
the several meetings called for Greenwich our friend James Green for Shanticut
in Providence our friends John Potter and Benjamin Condon Present
the Business Referred to this meeting is Referred to the next monthly meeting
and a Committee appointed to draw a subscription and to bring it to the next
monthly meeting for their approbation the Committee appointed are Rufus Green
and Thomas Alorich
this meeting concludes to have a youths meeting the fifth day after the third fourth day
Annually on the 4th month
the Visitors were called on and the visitors of Greenwich bring in their Account that
they have visited the most part of friends families and for the most part find
things pretty well and where not so well they have endeavored for amendment
and the visitors of Shanticut give no account of service done
In Request of the Quarterly meeting this meeting collected the sum of forty
three pounds for the yearly meeting in London which is delivered to James Green
for to carry to the Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth the friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting are Robert Hall James Green and Nathaniel
Green and John Green of Po. and James Green are to draw the Epistle and sine
the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

5th mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence 4th of 5th mo A.D. 1752
the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friend Samuel Calhoun for Shanticut
our friend John Potter Present the friends appointed to draw a subscription brought
one which is Excepted this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well Excepted this meeting Ended

6th mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 8th of 6th mo A.D. 1752
the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and
James Green for Shanticut in Providence our friends Elisha Baker and
Ebenezer Batts Present this meeting Ended

7th mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence 6th of 7th mo 1752
the several meetings called for East Greenwich none by appointment for Shanticut
our friends Joseph Edmonds and Elisha Baker present
this meeting appoints our friends Nathaniel Green and John Green of Potomut
to attend the Next Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island and to draw and sine on
Epistle in behalf of this meeting to the same this meeting Ended

8th mo
1752

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 3rd of 8th month A.D. 1752
the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and John
Green of Potomut for Shanticut in Providence our friends John Potter and
Benjamin Condon Present this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting which was Read and also Recd. the Epistle from the yearly meeting
at London which was Read and both were well Excepted
this meeting Ended

9th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 1st of y^e 9th mo 1752 the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friends Peleg Spencer and Nathaniel Green for Shanticut our friends Ebenezer Batty and Benjamin Condon Present this meeting Ended

10th mo 1752
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 2nd of y^e 10th mo 1752 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and Robert Hall Present for Shanticut in Providence none by appointment, this meeting Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Newport for Joseph Green and his wife which was Excepted, bearing date y^e 26th of y^e 9th mo 1752, the Visitors were called upon and they give no account of Serijoon, this meeting appoints our friends John Green of R^{os} and Robert Hall to attend the next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth, and this meeting appoints our friends Peleg Spencer and Thos. Florick to carry the Epistle and sign the same in behalf of this meeting, this meeting appoints John Green of R^{os} and Nathaniel Green to receive the Petition in this meeting house as they think Best, this meeting Ended

11th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 6th of y^e 11th mo 1752 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Nathaniel Green and Thomas Florick for Shanticut our friends Elisha Baker and Benjamin Condon Present this meeting Recd. the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted, this meeting Ended

12th mo
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 4th of y^e 12th mo A. D. 1752 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and John Green for Shanticut our friends John Potter and Benjamin Condon Present, Job Jenking of West Greenwich in the County of Kent and Colony of Rhode Island, and Prudence Ealey of East Greenwich in the County and Colony afore said Law their intension of marriage before this meeting and they are desired to wait until the next monthly meeting for answer and our friends John Green and Samuel Howland are appointed to inspect into his clearness of marriage and conversation and make report to the next meeting, this meeting Ended

1st mo 1753
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 3rd of y^e 1st mo 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends John Green Black Smith for Shanticut our friends John Potter and Ebenezer Batty Present, Job Jenking and Prudence Ealey afore said appear in this meeting and desired their answer nothing appearing to this meeting but they may proceed in marriage keeping the good order of friends their in this meeting appoints our friends Samuel Condon and Rufus Green to see the marriage consummated and make Return to the next monthly meeting, this meeting appoints our friends Nathaniel Green and Thomas Florick to attend our next Quarterly meeting at New Port and Franc and sign an Epistle to the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

2nd mo 1753
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 2nd mo A. D. 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and Peleg Spencer for Shanticut in Providence our friend Benjamin Condon Present our friend Samuel Condon who was appointed to see the marriage of Job Jenking and Prudence Ealey consummated makes Return that he saw nothing but that it was carried on well, this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting at Newport which was Read and well Excepted this meeting Ended

3rd mo
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 5th of y^e 3rd mo 1753 the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friends John Green James Green and Nathaniel Green for Shanticut our friend John Potter Present, this meeting Ended

4th mo
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 2nd of y^e 4th mo A. D. 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer John Green and James Green for Shanticut in Providence our friends Elisha Baker and Ebenezer Batty Present, this meeting concludes that it be put in the Epistle that the yearly meeting at Greenwich be moved to the Last

Last Friday Day of 4th fifth month, the Visitors were called upon but give no account of Visiting of friends families, this meeting Appoints our friends Robert Hall and James Green to attend the next Quarterly meeting at Northmouth and John Green of P^d and James Green to Draw the Epistle and Sign the Same in behalfe of this meeting, this meeting Appoints John Green of P^d and James Green Visitors for Greenwich meeting, and Ebenezer Batts and Benjamin Condon for Shanticut meeting, this meeting Ended

1st 5th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 7th of y^e 5th mo 1753 the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friends John Green and for Shanticut our friends John Potter and Ebenezer Batts Present, this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted, and the matter in the Epistle Concerning Raising of money for Kingstown meetinghouse is Referred to the next monthly meeting, this meeting Ended

2nd 6th mo
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 4th of y^e 6th mo 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends John Green of P^d and James Green Present for Shanticut in Providence none by appointment, the matter Referred to this meeting is Referred to the next meeting, this meeting Received a certificate from the monthly meeting on Rhode Island Concerning Joshua Keath bone and his wife which Excepted bearing Date y^e 24th of y^e 4th mo 1753, this meeting Ended

3rd 7th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 2nd of y^e 7th mo 1753 the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friends Peleg Spencer and John Green for Shanticut our friends Elisha Baker and Benjamin Condon Present, the matter Referred to this meeting y^e 5th mo, this meeting concludes to have it put in the Epistle wheather the Quarterly meeting will Rept the meeting house at Warwick or not, this meeting Appoints our friends Joseph Comons John Green of P^d and James Green to attend the next Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island, and John Green and James Green to Draw the Epistle and Sign the Same in behalfe of this meeting, this meeting Ended

4th 8th mo
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 6th of y^e 8th month AG 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and Peleg Spencer for Shanticut in Providence our friend Benjamin Condon Present, this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted, and the matter Concerning Raising of money for South Kingstown meeting house is Referred to the next monthly meeting, and also this meeting Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting at London in old England which was Read and well Excepted, this meeting Ended

5th 9th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 3rd of y^e 9th mo 1753 the several meetings called for East Greenwich our friend James Green Present for Shanticut none by appointment, the matter Relating South Kingtown meeting House is Referred to the next monthly meeting, this meeting Ended

6th 10th mo
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 8th of y^e 10th mo 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich our friends Abner Spencer and John Green of P^d for Shanticut in Providence our friends Elisha Baker and John Potter Present, the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising of money for South Kingtown meeting house is Dismissed for this Reason that this meeting has not their full representation allready, the visitors were called upon and the visitors of Greenwich make report that they have visited part of friends families and find things in the main pretty well, and the visitors of Shanticut give no account of service done, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Northmouth are John Green of P^d and James Green, and Nathaniel Green and they are to Draw the Epistle and Sign the Same in behalfe of this meeting, this meeting had information that our friend Job Senking by Reason of sickness is not in compass to prepare for the winter and this meeting Subscribes the sum of thirty Pounds to help him to help finish his house and to Lay out as our friend Caleb Carr shall think most proper for the convenience of the said Job Senking, this meeting Ended

4th 11th mo
1753

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 5th of y^e 11th mo 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green of potowomut for Shanticut John Potter and Ebenezer Batty present this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting Which was Read and well excepted, Respecting the meeting house at Warwick it is Referred to our next monthly meeting, this meeting Ended

12th mo

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 12th mo 1753 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John Green for Shanticut in Providence Joseph Comons, Present, the matter Referred to this meeting is Referred to the next meeting, this meeting Ended,

1754
1st mo

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 7th of y^e 1st mo 1754 the several meetings called for East Greenwich Nathaniel Green and John Green at y^e forge for Shanticut John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at New Port are Nathaniel Green and John Green at y^e forge, and John Green of P^t and James Green to Draw the Epistle and Signe the same in behalf of this meeting, this meeting Concludes with thirty Pounds towards Warwick meeting house, this meeting Ended,

2nd mo

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 4th of y^e 2nd mo 1754 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Peleg Spencer for Shanticut in Providence Joseph Comons and Benjamin Congdon Present, this meeting appoints our friends Samuel Cahoon and Rufus Green to Enquire into the Conversation and Circumstance of our friend Joshua Rothbone he having Desired a Certificate to Remove him self and family, and to make Report to the next monthly meeting, this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Received, this meeting Ended,

3rd mo

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 4th of the 3rd mo 1754 the several meetings called for East Greenwich James Green and Thos. Aldrich for Shanticut Elisha Baker and Benjamin Congdon Present, the matter Referred to this meeting is Referred to the next it being Concerning Joshua Rothbone moving, and this meeting appoints Thos. Aldrich to Draw a Certificate and bring to the next meeting for Approbation, this meeting Ended,

4th mo

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 8th of y^e 4th mo 1754 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John Green for Shanticut in Providence Joseph Comons and John Potter Present, Thos Aldrich who was appointed to Bring a Certificate to this meeting for Approbation brought one which was Excepted and that the Clarke sine the same in behalf of this meeting, whereas Samuel Hall Requested of this meeting a Certificate to Remove him self and family, this meeting appoints Robert Hall and Davis Green to inquire into his Circumstance and Conversation and make Returne to the next meeting, the Visitors were Called upon but Give no account of Servis Done, the Visitors appointed are Robert Hall and James Green for Greenwich, and Ebenezer Batty and Benjamin Congdon for Shanticut, this meeting appoints John Green of P^t and James Green to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw the Epistle and sine the same in behalf of this meeting, this meeting Ended,

5th mo

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut in Providence y^e 6th of y^e 5th mo 1754 the several meetings called for Greenwich James Green and Nathaniel Green for Shanticut Joseph Comons and John Potter Present, this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted, the matter Referred to this meeting is Referred to the next it being Concerning Samuel Hall Remoueing, this meeting Ended,

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut East Greenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 6th mo 1754
the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Thomas Morich
for Shanticut in Providence Benjamin Congdon Present the matter Referred to
this meeting is Referred to y^e next there being no proper Returne of yet, this meeting ended
At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut y^e 8th of y^e 7th mo A.D. 1754
the several meetings called for East Greenwich James Green and Thomas Morich
for Shanticut John Potter and Eliza Baker Present, the matter Referred to this
meeting is Referred to y^e next for the same Reason as it was before
our friend Caleb Carr Desired of this meeting a Certificate to Travel to the
Westward and this meeting taking the same into Consideration appointing
James Green and Thos. Morich to inquire of his Circumstance and
Conversation and make Returne to the next meeting and Bring a Certificate
for Approbation, the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are John
Green of P. John Potter and James Green and John Green and James Green
to Draw the Epistle and sine the same in behalf of this meeting
this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 5th of y^e 8th mo A.D. 1754
the several meetings called for Greenwich now by appointment for Shanticut
John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present the matter Referred to this
meeting is still Referred it being Concerning Samuel Hall Remoring
the friends Appointed to Inquire into our friend Caleb Carrs Circumstance
and Conversation make Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that
all is well and also brought a Certificate which is signed in this meeting this
meeting Received the Epistle from the yearly meeting at London which was
Read and well Excepted, and also Read one from the Quarterly meeting
at Newport which was accordingly Excepted, and the matter Relating the
Money for the meeting houses are taken into Consideration and Raised
for Richmond £15=10=0 and for Warwick £10=0=0 which is in John
Greens of P. hands, this meeting Received Sam Lockes from the meeting
of friends in London as a present which are kindly Excepted
this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Shanticut y^e 2nd of y^e 9th mo A.D. 1754
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green of P. and James
Green for Shanticut John Potter and Ebenezer Batts Present, the matter
Referred to this meeting is still Referred to the next, this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 10th mo 1754
the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John Green
for Cranston town Joseph Edmory and John Potter Present the
matter Referred to this meeting is still Referred to the next the matter
the friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth
are John Green of P. and Robert Hall and Joseph Edmory and John Green to Draw
the Epistle and sine the same in behalfe of this meeting the visitors were
Called upon but Give no Account of services Done, this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston town y^e 4th of y^e 11th mo A.D. 1754
the several meetings called for East Greenwich John Green of P. and Thos. Morich
Present for Cranston now by Appointment, the matter Referred to this meeting is
still Referred to the next, this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well Excepted and the matter therein Concerning
Raising of money for Richmonds meeting house is Referred to the next meeting, our friend
Nathand Green Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate to Newport Concerning
his Clearness of marriage and Conversation for which Reason this meeting is ordered to
the thing forth say of this Instant month at Greenwich and Conversation Concerning marriage and
Morich to make Inquire into his Circumstance and Conversation for Approbation
Draw a Certificate and Bring to said aforesaid the friends Appointed to make
the meeting being met according to aforesaid the friends Appointed to make
Inquire make Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that he may
Inquire and Likewise brought a Certificate for Approbation which is approved
of and the Clarke to sine the same in behalf of this meeting
this meeting Ended

1754
y 12^m At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 20th of y 12^m 1754 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Peleg Spencer for Cranston Joseph Edmons and Benjamin Congdon Present the matter respecting Samuel Halls Certificate is Referred to the next monthly meeting Respecting money for Richmond meeting house it is Referred to the next monthly meeting this meeting Ended

1755
y 1^m At our monthly meeting held at Cranston the 6th of y 1^m 1755 the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and John Greene at y forge for Cranston Joseph Edmons and John Potter Present Concerning Samuel Halls Certificate is still Referred, and Concerning Raising money for Richmond meeting house this meeting Raised Eighteen Pounds six shillings which is Delivered to John Greene of y P to Carry to the Quarterly meeting this meeting Received a Certificate from the Nine Persons Concerning there satisfaction in Caleb Carrs Visit among them which was Read and Well Excepted, the Friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport are John Green of y P and John Potter and Nathaniel Green & Thomas Aldrich to Draw the Epistle to said Q meeting and sign the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

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y 2^m At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 3rd of y 2^m 1755 the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green and John Green of y P for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present the matter Relating Samuel Halls Certificate is still Referred this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and Well Received this meeting Ended

y 3^m At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y 3rd of y 3^m 1755 the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green at y forge and Rufus Greene for Cranston Ebenezer Batts and Benjamin Congdon Present the matter Concerning Halls Certificate is still Referred this meeting Received a Certificate from Long Island Concerning our friend Caleb Carrs Visit there which was Read and Well Excepted this meeting Ended

y 4^m At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y 7th of y 4^m 1755 the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Green and Thomas Aldrich for Cranston Joseph Edmons and Benjamin Congdon Present the matter Referred to this meeting is still Referred til further information this meeting Received a few Lines from William Smith Relating his marrying out of the Unity of Friends which was Read and Excepted as a satisfactory acknowledgment the Visitors were Called upon and Gave in there a coumpt that they have made a Preter General Visit and find things in the mane Preter well and where not so Well they have Endeavored for amendment the Friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly at Portsmouth are John Green of y P James Greene and Nathane Greene and said John and James to Draw the Epistle and sign the same in behalf of this meeting the same Visitors are still Continued in both Paparitive meetings this meeting Ended

y 5^m At our monthly meeting held at Cranston the 5th of y 5^m 1755 the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green at y forge for Cranston Joseph Edmons and John Potter Present our Friend Joseph Edmons Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate which is taken into Consideration and To Appoint John Potter and Thomas Aldrich to make in Quire into his Circumstances and Conversation and to Draw a Certificate and bring to the next monthly meeting for Approbation this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth which was Read and well Excepted and the matter Relating Raising money for Portsmouth meeting house is Referred to the next monthly meeting this meeting Ended

y 6^m At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y 20th of y 6^m 1755 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John Green of y P for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Joseph Edmons Certificate is Referred to the next and the same Persons Continued to Draw the Certificate and bring for Approbation the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising of money for Portsmouth meeting house is still Referred to the next

Joseph

1755

Joseph Greene Defered above Lines by way of Certificate concerning his
Conversion. Whilst here Which is taken into Consideration and Robert
Hall and Benjamin Congdon to make inquire and make Return to the
Next monthly meeting this meeting Ended

4th 7th At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of y^e 7th mo 1755
the several meetings Called for Greenwich John Greene of P^t and James
Greene for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Refered to this meeting concerning Joseph Edmonds Certificate if Refered
to the Next and the same Persons Continued as before the matter Refered concerning
Raising money for Northmouth meeting house this meeting Concludes to Raise thirty
Pounds which is subscribed and to be Raised against next Quarterly
meeting after this coming the matter of Joseph Greens Certificate if still
Refered and the same Persons Continued to make inquire this meeting
Concludes that it would be more convenient for the meetings for worship
for the future to begin at a eleven of the Clock in the fore noon which is
Refered to the next monthly meeting for further Consideration the friends
Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport are John Greene of P^t
and Thomas Merich and also John Greene and James Greene to Draw the
Epistle and sine the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

4th 8th At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 4th of y^e 8th mo 1755
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Nathaniel Green Present
for Cranston none by appointment the Persons Appointed to inspect into the Conversion
of our friend Joseph Edmonds made Report that they find Nothing to hinder his Proceeding
and also Brought a Certificate for Approbation which is Excepted and sine in this
meeting the matter Refered to this meeting concerning Joseph Greens Certificate if still
Refered and the same Persons Continued to make Inquire and make Report to the
next monthly meeting the matter Refered to this meeting concerning Altering
the time for meetings of worship Within the Circuit of this monthly meeting
is Concurred With and for the future are to begin at a Eleven of the Clock
in the fore noon this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quar-
terly meeting held at Rhode Island and also one from the Yearly meeting
held at London the Last Year Which were Read and Well Excepted
this meeting Ended

4th 9th At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 8th of the 9th mo 1755
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Robert Hall and James Green
for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Batty Present the matter Refered
to this meeting concerning Joseph Greens Certificate if still Refered till the next
monthly meeting the friends appointed having not made any proper
Return as yet this meeting Ended

4th 10th At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 8th of y^e 10th mo 1755
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John Green
of P^t for Cranston Joseph Edmonds and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Refered to this meeting concerning Joseph Greens Certificate if
still Refered for the same Reason as before the friends Appointed to Attend
the Next Quarterly meeting at Northmouth are Joseph Edmonds James Green and
Nathaniel Green and to Draw the Epistle and sine the same in behalf of
this meeting this meeting Raised thirty Pounds for Northmouth meeting
house with y^e Silvered to Nathaniel Green to Carry to the Quarterly
meeting and also Raised six Pounds ten Shillings Which is Put into the
Treasury this meeting Ended

4th 11th At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 3rd of the 11th mo 1755
the several meetings Called for Greenwich James Green and Thos. Merich
Present for Cranston none by appointment the matter Refered to this meeting
concerning Joseph Greens Certificate if still Refered there being No Proper Return
as yet this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
held at Northmouth which was Read and Excepted this meeting
Ended

1755
y¹² m² At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y⁸ of the 12th m² 1755
the several meetings called for Greenwich Robert Hall and Nathaniel
Green for Cranston Joseph Edmonds and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Green's Certificate
is Dropt for the Present, this meeting Ended

1756
y¹ m² At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y⁵ of y¹ m² 1756
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Green Present
for Cranston None by appointment John Green of P and James Greene
are appointed to attend our Next Quarterly meeting at Newport
and to Draw and Line the Epistle to the same in behalf of this
meeting, this meeting Ended

y² m² At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y² of y² m² 1756
the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and
James Green for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present, this meeting
Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well Excepted, this meeting Ended

y³ m² At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y⁸ of the 3rd m² 1756
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoon and
James Greene for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon
Present, this meeting appointed Samuel Cahoon a visitor for Greenwich
Paraphrastic meeting together with them that were in before,
this meeting Ended

y⁴ m² At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y⁵ of y⁴ m² 1756
the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John
Greene of P^t for Cranston Ebenezer Batte and Benjamin Congdon
Present William Wood of North Carolina Produced a Certificate from
the monthly meeting of Symons Creek bearing Date the 5th of y² m² 1756
Which was Read and well Excepted, the visitors were called upon
and the visitors of Greenwich made Report which was Excepted
the visitors of Cranston gave no account
The friends appointed to attend the Next Quarterly meeting
at Portsmouth are John Greene of P^t and James Greene and to Draw
the Epistle and Line the same in behalf of this meeting
this meeting Ended

y⁵ m² At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y³ of the 5th m² A.D. 1756
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene of P^t and Nathaniel
Green for Cranston John Potter and Eliza Baker Present, this meeting
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting held at Port
mouth which was Read and well Excepted (this meeting Ended)

y⁶ m² At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y⁷ of y⁶ m² 1756
the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Thomas
Morris for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Recd a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends held
at Symons Creek in North Carolina y⁶ of y² m² 1756 shewing the Unity
they had with Joseph Simons who is now in this Party which was Read
and well Excepted, this meeting Ended

9th
4th 7th mo
1756

All our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 5th of y^e 7th mo 1756
the several meetings Called for East Greenwich James Greene and Nathaniel
Greene for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Batty Present
John Greene of P^t and Rufus Green are Appointed to Examine Silas Gardner
account against the Estate of our friend Joseph Simons of North
Carolina Deceased and to Lay the State thereof before our Next
Monthly meeting and Likewise to Draw a Certificate to send to the
monthly meeting at Simons Creek in North Carolina Relating to the
said Deceased and Joseph Edmonds and Nathaniel Greene are appointed
to attend the Next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport
and Draw the Epistle and Sign the Same in Behalf of this
meeting) this meeting Ended

the 8th
4th mo

All our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 2nd of y^e 8th mo 1756
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and James Greene
for Cranston Joseph Edmonds and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Joseph Simons Estate in Reference
to the Next monthly meeting and the same being to inspect into it as before
this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting held
on Rhode Island which was Read and Well Excepted and the matter
therein Recommended to this meeting is Referred to the Next mo^{ly} meeting
for Consideration and also Received Epistle from the yearly meeting
held at London A^d 1755 which was Read and Well Excepted
this meeting Ended

4th 9th mo

All our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 6th of y^e 9th mo A^d 1756
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Nathaniel Green and Thomas Aldrich
for Cranston John Potter and Elasha Baker Present the matter Referred to
this meeting Concerning Joseph Simons Estate the Friends Report as followeth
that there is Due to the Deceased in Silas Gardner's hands £4-13-9 and Like
wise Brought a Certificate for approbation which was approved of and signed
in this meeting in order to send to Carolina the matter Recommended to this
meeting by the Epistle is Dismissed for the Present
this meeting Received a complaint against Jeremiah Green for his mis
conduct in taking a Cap^t Commission which is Contrary to the good order among
Friends which is Referred and appointed Joseph Edmonds and Thomas Aldrich
to Labor with him to give satisfaction for his mis conduct and make
Report as soon as may be) this meeting Ended

y^e 10th mo

All our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 4th of y^e 10th mo A^d 1756
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and John Green of P^t
for Cranston Ebenezer Batty and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jeremiah Green is Referred
to the Next mo^{ly} meeting and the same Person Continued as before
William Wood Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting
to Carolina which is taken in to Consideration and appoint John Green of P^t and
James Green to make Inquire into his Circumstance and Conversation and make
Report to the Next mo^{ly} meeting and Bring a Certificate for approbation
this meeting appoints John Green of P^t and Nathaniel Green to Attend the
Next Quarterly meeting at Port mouth and Draw the Epistle and Sign
the same in behalf of this meeting) this meeting gave six Pounds
ten shillings out of the Treasures to our Friend William Wood
this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston the 8th of y^e 11^m 1756
the several meetings called for Green with James Green and Nathaniel Green
Present for Cranston None by Appointment the matter Relating to
Green is Referred to the Next m^oly meeting and James Green and
Thos^r Aldrich are Desired to Labour further with him and
make Report to our Next m^oly meeting John Green and James Green
made Return to this meeting that they find Nothing to the Contrary
but that William Wood's Conversation hath been orderly and
that he is Cleare Concerning marriage and Debt and they Brought
a certificate which was approved of and signed in this meeting
this meeting Rec^d an Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting which was Rec^d and well Excepted
this meeting Rec^d a paper from under the hand of Elliner
Green (Daughter to John Green of B^r) Concerning her out going
by fornication & which is Referred for Consideration
this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 6th of y^e 12^m 1756
the several meetings called for Green with Abner Spencer and James Green
Present for Cranston None by appointment the Friends appointed to Labour
with Jeremiah Green made Return that he did not think Proper to condemn
his out going in taking a Captⁿ Commission But as he intends to go fither in
that Affair all which is Referred for futher Consideration the matter
Referred to this meeting Concerning Elliner Green's miss Conduct is Referred
for futher Consideration this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 3rd of y^e 1^m 1757
the several meetings called for Green with James Green and Thomas
Aldrich for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jeremiah Green's taking a Captⁿ
Commission for which offence Friends do Visoun him and Put him from
Under their care till he shall make satisfaction for his out going
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Elliner Green's out going
is again Referred to y^e Next m^oly meeting the Papargitive meeting Brought
an answer to the Queries which was Read and Excepted
this meeting appoints Peleg Spencer and Nathaniel Green to attend
the Next Quarterly meeting at Newport and to Draw the Epistle
and Answer to the Queries and sign the same in behalf of this meeting
this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 2^m 1757
the several meetings called for Green with ~~John~~ Samuel Cahoon and
Nathaniel Green Present for Cranston None by appointment
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Elliner Green's out going
which she has Condemned by a Paper in writing and signed by her
hand which is Excepted and to be Publickly Read in a first Day
meeting by Nathaniel Green and Return made thereof to the Next
m^oly meeting this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting held at Newport y^e 13th of y^e 1^m 1757 which was Read and
well Excepted this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of the 3^m 1757
the several meetings called for Green with John Green at y^e Forge and
David Green for Cranston Elisha Baker and Benjamin Congdon Present
there being no Return made by Nathaniel Green of what was Referred
this meeting Refers the matter to the Next m^oly meeting
this meeting Ended

1757
4th m^o

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All our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 4th of y^e 4th m^o 1757
the several meetings called for Greenwich Peleg Spencer and Samuel Cahoon
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present, Nathaniel Green make Return
that the Paper given by Ebenezer Green was Publicly Read according to order
the Visitors of each Separative meeting Brought Answers to the Queries which was Read
and Excepted, this meeting appoints Nathaniel Green and Benjamin Congdon to
attend the Next Quarterly meeting at Port mouth and James Green and
Thos. Morich to Draft the Epistle and answer to the Query and sign the
same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

y^e 5th m^o

All our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 5th of the 5th m^o 1757
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Green and Nathaniel Green
for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Butts Present, Nicholas Bragg of
of Warwick in the County of Kent and Colony of Rhode Island and Sarah
Green of Coventry Daughter of Benjaⁿ Green Late of said Warwick Decayed
Came before this meeting and Laid there Intention of marriage which
is taken into Consideration and they are Desired to wait til Next monthly
meeting for an answer, this meeting appoints James Green and Benjamin
Congdon to Inspect into the P. Nicholas Bragg's Clearness Relating marriage
and Conversation and make Return to the Next monthly meeting this meeting
Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and
well Excepted, this meeting Ended

y^e 6th m^o

All our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 6th of the 6th m^o 1757
the several meetings called for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Thos.
Morich for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the friends appointed to inspect into Nicholas Bragg's Clearness and Conversation
make Report that they Nothing But that he is Clear and this meeting
having Received the Consent of Parents in writing and signed with there
hands the said Nicholas Bragg and Sarah Green appeared before this meeting
and Declared that they are of the same mind as they was the Last monthly
meeting and Desired an answer which is as followeth we find Nothing to the
Contrary but that you may Proceed Keeping the good order among friends
and this meeting appoints James Green and David Green to see the marriage
Consummated and make Return to the Next monthly meeting, this meeting
appoints Nathaniel Green and Thos. Morich to the oversight of the Burying
Grounds at East Greenwich for the future, this meeting Ended

y^e 7th m^o

All our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of y^e 7th m^o 1757
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Green and Thos. Morich for
Cranston Joseph Comond and John Potter Present, the friends appointed to see
the marriage of Nicholas Bragg and Sarah Green Consummated make Return
that it was Carried on orderly, this meeting Received No answer
to the Query, this meeting appoints Nathaniel Green and Thos. Morich
to attend the Next Quarterly meeting at Newport and Draft the Epistle
and sign the same in behalf of this meeting, this meeting Ended

y^e 8th m^o

All our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 8th of y^e 8th m^o 1757
the several meetings called for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Nathaniel
Green for Cranston John Potter and Elisha Baker Present
James Green Jun^r of Po^t in Warwick in the County of Kent and Colony
of Rhode Island and Susannah Fry of East Greenwich in the County of
Colony above said Came before this meeting and Declared there intention
of marriage and Desired an answer for which they are Desired to wait
til Next monthly meeting and Samuel Cahoon and David Green are appointed
to inspect into his Clearness and Conversation and make Return to the Next
monthly meeting, Samuel Cahoon Desired a few Lines by way of
Certificate

1757
y 3 m²
Certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting of North Carolina which was taken into Consideration and Appointed Robert Hall and James Green to make Inquire into his Circumstance and Conversation and Draw a Certificate and Bring to the Next monthly meeting for Approbation this meeting Recd. Epistles viz one written Epistle from the yearly meeting for suffering held in London A^d 1756 and also one Printed Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London in the year 1756 and Like wise one from our Quarterly meeting held at Newport y⁷ of the 7^m 1757 all which were Read and well Excepted this meeting Recd. a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Swazey Concerning Abigail Peirce Conversation which was Read and well Excepted this meeting Ended

y 4th m²
At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y⁵ of y^e 8^m A^d 1757 the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoon and Tho^s Alorich for Cranston John Potter and Eliza Baker Present the friends appointed to make Inquiries into James Green's Conversation Relating marriage make Return that they find Nothing but that he is Clear and this meeting having Recd. the Consent of Parents in writing and by their hands signed, and they the said James Green and Susannah Fry appearing in this meeting and Testifying that they were of the same mind as they were Last monthly meeting and Desired an answer, which was returned in these words We find Nothing to the Contrary but that you may proceed in marriage Keeping the Gods order among friends the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Samuel Cahoon Certificate is Referred to the Next m^{thly} meeting this meeting Appoints Nathaniel Green and Tho^s Alorich to the marriage of James Green and Susannah Fry Consummated and make Return to the Next m^{thly} meeting this meeting Ended

y 5th m²
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y⁶ of y^e 8^m A^d 1757 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and James Green for Cranston Ebenezer Battis Present the friends appointed to make Inquiries into Samuel Cahoon Circumstance and Conversation make Return that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that he is Clear and also Brought a Certificate for approbation which approved of and signed in this meeting, the friends appointed to see the marriage of James Green and Susannah Fry Consummated make Return that they saw Nothing but that it was carried on orderly, the visiting committee of Greenwich Parity meeting Brought answer to the Queries which was Read and Received in order to be sent to the Quarterly meeting, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Nathaniel Green and Tho^s Alorich and to Draw the Epistle and answer to the Queries and sign the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

y 6th m²
At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y⁷ of y^e 8^m A^d 1757 the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Green and David Green for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Battis Present this meeting Recd. the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted this meeting Ended

y 12th m²
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y⁵ of the 12^m A^d 1757 the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Robert Hall for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Battis Present, no business this meeting Ended

1758
y 2nd m²
At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y² of y^e 1^m A^d 1758 the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and John Green at the same for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present the visitors were called upon but they gave no answer to the Queries, this meeting appoints Joseph Edmunds Nathaniel Green and John Green to attend our Next Quarterly meeting at Newport and James Green and Nathaniel Green to draw the Epistle and sign the same in behalf of this meeting and this meeting appoints James Greene to Elder in the Room of our friend John Green who is Deceased this meeting Ended

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1758 At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 4th of y^e 9th month A^d 1758
y^e 9th m^o the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and
Nathaniel Greene for Cranston Joseph Edmunds and John Potter Present
the matter referred to this meeting Relating Raising money for Providence
meeting house and for the mthly meeting at Southmouth is referred to our
next mthly meeting the friends appointed to make inquiry into Nathaniel
Greene's Circumstance and Conversation and to bring a Certificate Brought
one which was Read and approved of) our friends Samuel Cahoon proposed
this meeting that it was on his mind to visit Friends to the westward which
is taken into Consideration and appointed John Potter and Benjamin Congdon
to make inquiry into his Circumstance and Conversation and make Report
to our next mthly meeting this meeting ended

10
y^e 10th m^o At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 2^d of y^e 10th m^o A^d 1758
the several meetings called for Greenwich Abner Spencer and Peleg Spencer
for Cranston Ebenezer Bailey and Benjamin Congdon Present
Paul Greene of Warwick in the County of Kent and Sarah Hall Daughter
to Robert Hall of North Kingstown in Kings County Came before this
meeting and declared their Intention of taking each other in
marriage which is taken into Consideration and they are desired to
Wait till next mthly meeting for an answer and appointed Nathaniel
Greene and David Greene to make inquiry into his Conversation and Clearness
Relating marriage and make Return to our next mthly meeting
the matter referred to this meeting was considered on and Raised for
Providence meeting house the sum of £15 which is referred to the Clarke
for the use intended and also Raised for Southmouth mthly meeting
the sum of £22 of tenor which is referred to Joseph Edmunds for the
use intended in the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Samuel
Cahoon's Certificate is referred to our next mthly meeting and the same
Friends continued this meeting appointed Joseph Edmunds David Greene
and Thos^s Alorick to attend our next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth
and Nathaniel Greene and Thos^s Alorick to read the Epistle to the
meeting and sign the same in behalf of this meeting
the visitors were called upon but gave no account of visiting at
this time this meeting ended

11
y^e 11th m^o At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 6th of y^e 11th m^o A^d 1758
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and John Briggs
for Cranston John Potter and Elisha Baker Present the friends appointed last
y^e 9th mthly meeting to inspect into Paul Greene's Conversation and Clearness Relating marriage
make Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary but he may Proceed
and be the said Paul Greene and Sarah Hall appearing before this meeting
and declaring that they were of the same mind as they was the last
meeting and desired an answer which is granted they Keeping the
said order in that Case must and Proceed and appointed Nathaniel
Greene and David Greene to see the marriage Consummated and make
Return to our next mthly meeting the matter referred to this meeting Concern-
ing Samuel Cahoon's Certificate is now considered of and the friends appointed
to make inquiry into his Circumstance and Conversation make Report
that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that he is Clear and also brought
a Certificate which was signed in this meeting this meeting Read the Epistle
from our last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well accepted and the
matter Recommended to this meeting Concerning Raising more money for Providence
meeting house is taken into Consideration and Referred to our next mthly meeting
this meeting ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich ye 4th of ye 12th mo^r 1758
the several meetings called for Greenwich Alner Spencer and Nathaniel
Greene for Crayton Joseph Edmunds and John Potter Present
The matter Referred to this meeting for Concerning Raising money for
Providence meeting house if the Reference be our Next m^{thly} meeting
the appointment at all Left to see the marriage of Paul Greene and Sarah
Hall Infirmary make Return that they saw nothing to the contrary
but that it was Carried on as of old
the Friends appointed Sam^l Jones to inspect into Samuel Hall
Circumstance and Conversation Relating his Removing to the Westward
make Return that they find Nothing to the contrary but that he is
clear of Both and this meeting appoint Joseph Edmunds and the Clerk
to draw a Certificate for him the S^r Samuel Hall and his wife and bring
to our Next m^{thly} meeting for approbation this meeting Ended

1759
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Crayton ye 5th of ye 1st mo^r 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and others
Alner for Crayton Joseph Edmunds and John Potter Present
the friends appointed at our Last to draw a Certificate for Samuel Hall
and his wife and bring to this meeting for approbation brought
one which is approved of and signed in this meeting by the Clerk
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money for
Providence meeting house if the Reference be our Next m^{thly} meeting
what we have a account of the Last Quarter one hundred and three
Pounds fifteen Shillings (sterling) which is delivered to the Clerk for
the use thereof this meeting appoint our friends Samuel Coker
Caleb Carr and Nathaniel Green to attend our Next Quarter
meeting at Newport and Samuel Coker and the Clerk to draw
the Epistle to said Quarter meeting and sign the same in behalf
of this meeting this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich ye 5th of ye 2nd mo^r 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich Alner Spencer and Nathaniel Green for Crayton
John Potter and Benjamin Congoon Present this meeting Read the Epistle from our Last
Quarterly meeting at Newport which was Read and well accepted this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Crayton ye 5th of ye 3rd mo^r 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene for Crayton Benjamin Congoon
Present there Being no Business this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich ye 2nd of ye 4th mo^r 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich Peleg Spencer and James Green for Crayton Joseph
Edmunds and Linzer Batty Present the Peasants meeting of Greenwich brought up answers
to the Queries which was Read and well accepted and Leger and a copy thereof to be sent
to the Quarterly meeting, the Friends appointed to collect our Next Quarterly meeting
are Peleg Spencer James Green and John Briggs and Nathaniel Greene and the Clerk
to draw the Epistle to said Quarterly meeting and answer to the Queries and sign
the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Crayton ye 7th of ye 5th mo^r 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Green and John Green for Crayton
John Potter and Benjamin Congoon Present this meeting Read the Epistle from our Last
Quarterly meeting which was Read and well accepted and the matter therein Recommended
Concerning Raising money for Providence meeting House is taken into Consideration
and Referred to our Next m^{thly} meeting this meeting appoint our friends Joseph Edmunds
John Potter and Benjamin Congoon to take care of the meeting house and Building
ground in Crayton this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich ye 4th of ye 6th mo^r 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Coker and David Greene for Crayton
None by appointment the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money for
Providence meeting house if the Reference be the Next m^{thly} meeting
this meeting Ended

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At 1759
4th m^e
At Our monthly meeting held at Crayston y^e 2^d of y^e 7th m^e At 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green forger and David Green
for Crayston Joseph Edmunds and Ebenezer Batley Present
the matter Reported to this meeting concerning Raising money for Providence meeting
House was considered and this meeting Raised the sum of Eighty three pounds do tenor
Which is delivered to Friend Joseph Edmunds to deliver to one of the Committee at
Providence for the Use intended
This meeting appoints our Friends Nathaniel Green John Green dyer and
Theophilus Aldrich to attend the Next Quarterly meeting at Newport and send
Nathaniel Green and Theophilus Aldrich to draw the Epistle to said Quarterly
meeting and sign the same in Behalf of this meeting this meeting ended

4th m^e
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 6th of y^e 8th m^e At 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich Pelley Spencer and Robert Hall for
Crayston John Peller and Benjamin Congdon Present
our Friends Joseph Edmunds and Elizabeth Vaughan appeared before this meeting
and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which is taken
into consideration and they are desired to wait til Next mthly meeting for an
answer and this meeting appoints John Peller and Benjamin Congdon to make
inquiry into his conversation and Clearness Relating marriage and make
Report to the Next mthly meeting
this meeting appoints Robert Hall one of the Elders of this meeting in the Room
of Abner Spencer who is deceased

Samuel Catoon desired a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting
to Corcha which is taken into consideration and appoints Joseph Edmunds and the Clerk
to make inquiry into his Circumstances and Conversation and send a Certificate for
him and bring to the Next mthly for approbation
this meeting Recd. the Gift from our Last year's meeting Quarterly
meeting and also one from the Last yearly meeting held at Newport as also two
from London one Printed and the other written and also two from the west one
from Burlington for Pennsylvania and the other from Flushing for New York all
which were Read to good Satisfaction this meeting ended

4th m^e
At our mthly meeting held at Crayston y^e 3^d of y^e 9th m^e At 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green and David Greene
for Crayston John Peller and Ebenezer Batley Present
the Friends appointed to make Inquiry into Joseph Edmunds Clearness Relating
marriage make Report that they find Nothing to the contrary but that he
is clear and that they saw Joseph Edmunds and Elizabeth Vaughan appearing
in this meeting and declare that they were of the same mind as they was
in the Last mthly meeting and desired an answer which was given them in these
words we find Nothing to the contrary But that you may proceed to marriage
keeping to the good order Used among Friends
and this meeting appoints Samuel Howland and Theophilus Aldrich to see that marriage
consummated and make Report to our Next mthly meeting
the matter Reported to this meeting is still Reported to the Next
this meeting appoints David Greene a Visitor for Greenwich meeting together
with these Friends that are already in this meeting ended

4th m^e
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 9th of y^e 10th m^e At 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Catoon and Daniel Howland for
Crayston John Peller and Benjamin Congdon Present
the Friends appointed at our Last mthly meeting to see the marriage of Joseph Edmunds and
Elizabeth Vaughan consummated make Report that they saw Nothing to the contrary but
it was conducted and carried on with decency agreeable to good order

40 1759
y^e 10th m^o
The friends appointed to make inquiry into Samuel Cahoony Conversation Relating
his sailing to Carolina make Report that they find Nothing But that he is clear
and also brought a Certificate for approbation which is approved of and signed
in this meeting accordingly
the Visitors were called upon and the Visitors of Greenwich gave a satisfactory
account of visiting some families and brought anyway to the Quorum which
was Read and Laid and ordered in order for a Copy to be sent to the Next Quarterly
meeting; this meeting appoints Benjamin Congdon John Greene Dyfodge and Tack
Greene to attend our Next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth and Nathaniel Greene
and Daniel Howland to draw the Epistle to s^t Quarterly meeting and anyway
to the Quorum and sign the same in Behalf of this meeting this meeting ended

y^e 11th m^o
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 5th of y^e 11th m^o At 1759
the several meetings called ~~Nathaniel~~ for Greenwich Nathaniel Green and John
Briggs for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
Benjamin Greene of Coventry in the County of Kent and Elizabeth Greene
Daughter to David Greene of Warwick in s^t County appeared before this
meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage
which is taken into Consideration and they are ordered to wait til Next m^{thly}
meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene and the Clarke
to make Inquiry into his Conversation and Clearness Relating marriage
and make Report to the Next m^{thly} meeting
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well accepted and the matter ^{concerning raising money for Pr. ordnance} is Recommended if taken
into Consideration and Referred to our Next m^{thly} meeting this meeting ended

y^e 12th m^o
At our m^{thly} meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 12th m^o At 1759
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Nathaniel Greene Present
for Cranston None by appointment
the friends appointed to make Inquiry Benj^a Greene Conversation and Clearness
Relating marriage make Report that they find Nothing to the contrary
But that he is clear
and they the said Benj^a Greene and Elizabeth Greene appeared before this meeting and
declared that they were of the same mind as they were the last m^{thly} meeting and
desire an answer on answer which was given them in these words to wit
We find Nothing to the contrary but that you may proceed Keeping to good
order Use among Friends and this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene and
the Clarke to see s^t marriage Consummated and make Report to the Next m^{thly}
meeting

the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Pr. ordnance
meeting house is Referred to the Next m^{thly} meeting this meeting ended

At 1760
y^e 1st m^o
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of y^e 1st m^o At 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and James Green Present
for Cranston John Potter and John Roberts Present the friends appointed to see
the marriage of Benj^a Greene and Elizabeth Greene Consummated make Report
that they saw Nothing to the contrary but that it was covered on Orderly
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Pr. ordnance meeting house
was complied with and Raised £ 44 3 13 which is delivered to Benj^a Congdon for use
delivered to one of the Committee for the use intended and it is Referred for further Consideration
this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene David Greene and Benj^a Congdon to attend our
Next Quarterly meeting at Newport and David Greene and the Clarke to draw
the Epistle to s^t Quarterly meeting and sign the same in Behalf of
this meeting this meeting ended

AD 1760
y^e 2^m
16 At our m^{thly} meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 14th of y^e 2^m AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and John Briggs
for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Providence
meeting house and yard is referred to the next m^{thly} meeting
this meeting Recd. the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting held
Newport and also one printed Epistle from Philadelphia which were
both Read to great satisfaction this meeting Ended

y^e 2^m
4th At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 3rd of y^e 3^m AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and John Greene (forgerman)
for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Batty Present
the Raising money for Providence meeting house is still referred to our next
m^{thly} meeting
our Friend Nathaniel Greene informed this meeting that he had it in his mind
to visit Sandwich yearly meeting and desired a few Lines by way of
Certificate this meeting every the Clarke to draw and sign a certificate
for him in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

y^e 4^m
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 4^m AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cakren and James Green for
Cranston Ebenezer Batty and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Providence
meeting house was taken into Consideration and Raised thirty two Pounds
which is delivered to Ebenezer Batty for to deliver to one of the Committee for the
Use intended -
the Visitors Brought answers to the Queries which were Read and Leger and a Copy
thereof to be sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
this meeting appointed James Green Nathaniel Greene and John Greene (forgerman) to
attend our next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth and Daniel Howland and the
Clarke to draw the Epistle and answer to the Queries to the next Quarterly meeting
and sign the same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

y^e 5^m
At our monthly meeting held at Cranston the 9th of y^e 5^m AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Green and David Greene for
Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Recd. an Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read
and well accepted and the matter therein Recommended concerning Raising
Money for Providence meeting house and yard is taken into Consideration and
referred to our next m^{thly} meeting this meeting Ended

y^e 6^m
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 2nd of y^e 6^m AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene (forgerman) and James Green for
Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting is referred to our next m^{thly} meeting this meeting Ended

y^e 7^m
At our monthly meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of y^e 7^m AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Green and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Batty Present
the Raising of money for Providence meeting house and yard is considered of
and Raised the sum of one hundred forty six Pound Eleven Shillings and
Eight Pence which is Leger with the Clarke for the use
intended

760
4th m
continued

This meeting appointed called for Nathaniel Greene and Benjamin Congdon
a Committee to meet with a Committee of Kingstown m^{thly} meeting to settle the
Bounds between the two monthly meetings that is to say Eg Greenwich and
South Kingstown

the Queries Being Read and answered in this meeting and Lodged and a Copy
to be sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting at Newport this meeting
appointed John Potter Samy Greene Nathaniel Greene and John Greenleaf m^{thly} to
attend the Quarterly meeting and appointed Joseph Edmunds and the Clarke to draw
the Epistle and answer to the Query to said Quarterly meeting and sign the
same in Behalf of this meeting this meeting agreed to send to Ireland for
one hundred English Gramers this meeting Ended

At our m^{thly} meeting held at East Greenwich ye 4th of ye 8th month AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoona and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Recd the Printed Epistle from London as also one from our
Quarterly meeting at Newport which were Read in this meeting to good satisfaction
the matter Recommended to this meeting Concerning memorials of Living
and Dying sayings is taken into Consideration and Referred
as also the matter Concerning Raising money for Boston and Providence
meeting houses is taken into Consideration and Referred this meeting Ended

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 8th of ye 9th mth AD 1760
the several meetings called for Eg Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and The¹
Aldrich for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Recd three written Epistles one from London one from Philadelphia
one from Shipping all which were Read in this meeting to good satisfaction
the Friends appointed to settle the Bounds between this and South Kingstown
m^{thly} meeting made Report which is accepted and to be Recorded
the matters Referred to this meeting Concerning memorials and Raising
money for Boston meeting house and Providence meeting house are all
Referred to our Next m^{thly} meeting
Our Friend Nathaniel Greene Desires A few Lines by way of Certificate
for to travel to the Eastward which is granted and the Clarke is to draw and
sign the same in Behalf of this meeting Ended

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Eg Greenwich ye 6th of ye 10th mth AD 1760
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Greene and David Greene
for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Battey Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money for Boston and
Providence meeting houses is concluded of and Raised for Boston £92-16-11 old tenor
and for Providence £40-17-7 old tenor the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning
Appointing Friends for Collecting memorials is Referred for further Consideration
the Queries Being Read in and answered and Lodged and a Copy thereof to be
sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting John Greenleaf for the Aldrich and
The Com stock ten are appointed to attend our Next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth
and Samuel Hordano and the Clarke to draw the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and answer
to the Queries and sign the same in Behalf of this meeting
Ended

1760
4th 11th m^o

At our noly meeting held at Cranston y^e 3rd of the 11th m^o A^d 1760
the several meetings Called for Eggreenwich John Greene and the Clarke
for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Collecting memoraly is
Referred

This meeting Recd the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted) Ended

4th 12th m^o

At our noly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 12th m^o A^d 1760
the several meetings Called for greenwich Samuel Cahoon and Nathaniel
Greene for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Collecting of memoraly of
Living friends and Tying sayings of Deceased Friends is Complied with
and appoint Joseph Edmunds Pelig Spencer John Potter Caleb Carr Nathaniel
Greene and Benjamin Congdon a Comittay for that Purpos) Ended

1761
4th 1st m^o

At our noly meeting held at Cranston y^e 3rd of y^e 1st m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings Called for greenwich David Greene and Rufus Greene
for Cranston John Potter and Charles Attwood Present
the Querys Being Read in this meeting and answered and a Copy thereof
to be sent in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting at Newport
Nathaniel Greene Samuel Cahoon and David Greene are appointed to attend
of Quarterly meeting and send an Epistle and answer to the Querys to said
Quarterly meeting and sign the same in behalf of this meeting) Ended

4th 2nd m^o

At our noly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 2nd of y^e 2nd m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings Called for greenwich James Greene and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Recd an epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well accepted

this meeting also Recd a Number of Books and Epistles from our friends
at Pennsylvania which were kindly accepted) Ended

4th 3rd m^o

At our noly meeting held at Cranston y^e 2nd of y^e 3rd m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings Called for greenwich John Greene and David Greene
for Cranston John Potter Present

William anthoney of Portsmouth in the County of Newport and Susannah
Greene of Warwick in the County of Kent appeared Before this meeting
and Declared their Intentione of taking each other in marriage which
is taken into Consideration and they are Desiered to wait at Next noly
meeting for an answer

whereas our little meeting house at Cranston is got to be very Leakey
therefore it is Concluded by this meeting that it should be stinginged
as soon as may be Convenient and Benjamin Congdon is appointed
to Procure what shud be shall think Needfull and got the worke done
accordingly and Lay by acct Before the noly meeting when done in order
for payment Ended

1761
4th m^o

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 6th of y^e 4th m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Lagoon and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
our Friends W^m Anthony and Susannah Greene appeared before this meeting and
Testified that they were of the same mind that they was the last m^oly meeting and
Desire an Answer, and this meeting finding to the contrary But that they may
Proceed Keeping to good order used among Friends therefore they are approved of by
this meeting, and this meeting appoints James Greene and Nathaniel Greene to see the
Marriage of the F^r W^m Anthony and Susannah Greene Consummated and make Report
to our Next m^oly meeting, The Queries Being Read in this meeting and answered
which are Logged and a Copy thereof to be sent in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly
meeting, the Visitors of Greenwich make Report that they have Visited most Part of
Friends Families and find some things not so well as they could wish and where so they have
Laboured with them for amendment, and at other places things pretty well
this meeting appoints James Greene Nathaniel Greene and Benjamin Congdon to attend the
Quarterly meeting and appoints Daniel Howland and the Clarke to draw the Epistle
and answer to the Queries to said Quarterly meeting and sign the same in behalf
of this meeting and also to Desire some assistance to help Repair Cranston
meeting house But there was no answer Come back
this meeting Ended

4th m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 4th of y^e 5th m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich Isaac Greene for Cranston Joseph Edmunds
and John Gutter Present
the matter referred to this meeting is referred to our Next there being but one the
Friends present that was appointed to see the marriage Consummated
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read
and well accepted and the matter therein recommended concerning Raising for
Providence meeting house is taken into Consideration and referred, this meeting Ended

4th m^o
1761

At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 8th of the 6th m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich Felix Spencer and Nathaniel Greene for
Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the Friends appointed to see the marriage Consummated between W^m Anthony and
Susannah Greene make Report that they saw Nothing to the contrary but that it
was Carried on orderly, the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising
money for Providence meeting house is referred to our Next this meeting Ended

4th m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 6th of y^e 7th m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and David Greene for
Cranston Joseph Edmunds and John Gutter Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Providence meeting house
is still referred to our Next m^oly meeting
the Friends appointed to attend our Next Quarterly meeting at Newport are John Greene and
David Greene and Mr. Tom Stock and the Clarke to sign the Epistle to said Quarterly
meeting this meeting Ended

4th m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 8th m^o A^d 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and the Clarke
for Cranston Ebenezer Battles and Benjamin Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Providence
meeting house is finished with what money there is subscribed which is to be paid
to Ebenezer Battles
this meeting Rec^d sundry Epistles viz one Printed and one written from London and one
written from Plushing and one from Burlington as also one from our Last Quarterly
meeting held at Newport all which were Read to good satisfaction
the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting Desires this meeting to send sum money up to
the year's meeting New York as also to Raising some more money for Providence
meeting house and ward which is referred to our Next
this meeting Rec^d a Paper signed by Daniel and Mary Hall Concerning their out
going which is referred to our Next m^oly meeting for further Consideration
this meeting Ended

1761
ye 9th m^o

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 9th m^o A.D. 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and the Clarke
for Cranston John Potter and Ephraim Congdon present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Daniel and Mary Hally out
goings is referred to our next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting for the raising money for the yearly
meeting of Town of Rayso and Nathaniel Greene is to pay it to John Wanton
and this meeting raised the money for Providence as they was referred by
the Quarterly meeting and delivered it to Ebenezer Batty for to deliver
to one of the Comittes for the use intended this meeting ended

ye 10th m^o

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 5th of ye 10th m^o A.D. 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and the Clarke
for Cranston John Potter present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Daniel and Mary Hally out going
by marrying out of the meeting and other offences this meeting passes it by
hoping they may so walk for the future as they may be thought fit to be
members of the meeting
whereas Benjamin Congdon was appointed to Repair the Little meeting
house at Cranston which he has done and procured by act. which is five
and one third Spanish milled Dollars and in October beside the toll of £76-2-6
which this meeting proposes to raise as soon as may be and refers it to our next
this meeting appoints James Greene Nathaniel Greene and The Comstock to
attend our next Quarterly meeting at Portmouth and the Clarke to sign
the Epistle to said Quarterly meeting in behalf of this meeting, ended

ye 11th m^o

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 11th m^o A.D. 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene and the Clarke
for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon present
this meeting Rec^d an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read
and well accepted
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money for the
Repairing Cranston meeting house is referred to our next
this meeting Rec^d a few Lines signed by Jacob and Margaret Greene condemning
their out going by marrying out of the meeting wherein they showed the reason
which is referred to our next
this meeting Rec^d a few Lines from the meeting ministers and Elders of Dartmouth
signifying that they was much concerned with a Rong spirit that appears
in our Friends Caleb Carr in his publick testimony which this meeting thinks
more properly belongs to the meeting of ministers and Elders and this meeting
refers it their to be inquired into
this meeting was favoured with the Company of our Friends Susannah Halton
from Urope and Susannah Brown from Philadelphia who favoured certificates
as usual which were Rec^d to good satisfaction this meeting ended

ye 12th m^o
1761

At our m^{thly} meeting held at East Greenwich ye 7th of ye 12th m^o A.D. 1761
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Lake and David Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money for Cranston
meeting House is referred to our next m^{thly} meeting
as also the matter concerning Jacob and Margaret Greene out going is referred to
our next m^{thly} meeting this meeting ended

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1st me
At our next meeting held at Cranston y^e 4th of 1st mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and John Greene for Cranston
John Fetter and Charles Atterbee Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for Cranston meeting
House is finished the money being Raised and Delivered to Benjamin Congdon for
the Use intended
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob and young eat greens cut going
is considered of and this meeting accepted the Paper signed by them with consent
Saying that they may so walk for the future that they may be thought fit to be
under the care of friends
Our friend Joseph Edmunds Complaining of Ebenezer Stocem for abusing of him in words
by calling of him a Liar and other wise where upon this meeting appoints James Greene
Benjamin Congdon and Daniel Herdman to Inspect into the matter and make Report
to the next meeting as soon as may be
the Friends to attend the Quarterly meeting at Newport are Nathaniel Greene
David Greene and Ephraim Congdon and the Clarke to sign the Epistle to the meeting
with the answers to the Queries this meeting ended

4th me
At our next meeting held at Greenwich y^e 8th of 2nd mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoen and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting from our Last Quarterly meeting which heard to good satisfaction
this meeting Rec^d an answer from the meeting of ministers and Cler^y concerning the
matter referred to them concerning our friend Abel Carr which is accepted of
and a copy thereof to be sent to Dartmouth next meeting and to be signed
by the Clarke in behalf of this meeting this meeting ended

5th me
At our next meeting held at Cranston y^e 5th of 3rd mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and the Clarke for Cranston
John Fetter and Benjamin Congdon Present
Our friend Nathaniel Greene Signed a few Lines by way of Certificate from this
meeting to Sandwich which is granted and ordered the Clarke to Draw one and sign the
same in behalf of this meeting this meeting ended

6th me
At our next meeting held at East Greenwich y^e 1st of 4th mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoen and James Greene for Cranston
Charles Atterbee and Ephraim Congdon Present
The Queries being Read in this meeting and answered and a copy of the
Answers to be sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be held Next at
Dartmouth the Friends appointed to attend said Quarterly meeting are James
Greene Nathaniel Greene and The^s Alorick and the Clarke to sign the
Epistle to the Quarterly meeting in behalf of this meeting

7th me
At our next meeting held at Cranston y^e 3rd of 5th mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and The^s Alorick
for Cranston John Fetter and Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well Accepted

8th me
At our next meeting held at Greenwich y^e 7th of 6th mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich Felix Spencer and Samuel Cahoen
for Cranston John Fetter and Benjamin Congdon Present

9th me
At our next meeting held at Cranston y^e 5th of 7th mo^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Greenwich Felix Spencer and John Greene for Cranston
John Fetter and Ebenezer Ballis Present the Friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Newport are James Greene The^s Alorick Ephraim Congdon
the Queries being Read but no answers brought up at this time.
this meeting was over with the company of our well esteemed friend John
Cranston who has used a certificate from the meeting of 28th of y^e 5th mo^e 1762 which was
read to the satisfaction of this meeting ordered the Clarke to sign the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting as usual

1762
y^g m^e
At our monthly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 2^d of y^e 8th m^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Eggreenwich Samuel Cahoone and Nathaniel
Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Charles Attwood Present
this meeting the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport
as also one written and one printed from our Friends in London dated A^d 1761
and one written from Pennsylvania and one from Blushen also one from our
Last yearly meeting held at Newport all which were Read to good
Satisfaction

y^e 9th m^e
At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 6th of y^e 9th m^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Eggreenwich James Greene and Tho^s Alorick
for Cranston John Peltor and Ebenezer Batty Present
their being no business this meeting ended

y^e 10th m^e
At our m^oly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 4th of y^e 10th m^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Eggreenwich Samuel Cahoone for Cranston
Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting Rec^d a Paper signed by Rebecca Brown concerning
her out going which is referred to our Next meeting
the Queries was Read and answered and a Copy ~~there~~ of sent answer
to be sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly
this meeting appoints James Greene Nathaniel Greene and Benjamin
Congdon to attend the Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth and the Clarke
to sign the Epistle to said Quarterly meeting as if seal

y^e 11th m^e
At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 8th of y^e 11th m^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Eggreenwich Nathaniel Greene and
David Greene for Cranston John Peltor and Charles Attwood Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Rebecca Brown is referred
to the Next m^oly meeting for further Consideration

y^e 12th m^e
At our m^oly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 6th of y^e 12th m^e A^d 1762
the several meetings called for Eggreenwich Peleg Spencer and James
Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Rebecca Brown is
referred to our Next for further Consideration

1763
y^e 1st m^e
At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 3^d of y^e 1st m^e A^d 1763
the several meetings called for Eggreenwich Peleg Spencer by appointment for Cranston
Benjamin Congdon Present this meeting is adjourned to the tenth Day of this
Instant at Eggreenwich
The meeting met according to adjournment and the several meetings called
for Eggreenwich David Greene and Samuel Horlani for Cranston Benjamin Congdon
Present The matter referred to this meeting concerning Rebecca Brown which
has been referred several meetings for further Consideration and this meeting having
considered of the matter to accept of the Paper that she gave in signed by her hand
bearing Date y^e 9th of y^e 7th m^e 1762 Condemning her out going by having a Child to be born
after marriage and marrying out of the unity of Friends for Satisfaction with Seneca
Desiring that she may for the future keep Neerer the truth, as to Reading said Paper
or some other that the meeting shall think more proper in a Publick meeting is referred till
we get the New Book of Discipline
the Queries being Read in this meeting and answered a Copy of which to be sent in the
Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 13th of this Instant the friends
appointed to attend said Quarterly meeting are David and Ephraim Congdon and the
Clarke to sign the Epistle to said Q^u meeting

1763
2nd

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 2nd mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Felix Spencer and Samuel
Cahoon for Cranston Charles Atwood and Ephraim Congdon present
Thy meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well Accepted

3rd

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 3rd mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene for Cranston
Ebenzer Batley and Ephraim Congdon present No business

4th

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of ye 4th mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Felix Spencer and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon present
the Queries being Read in this meeting and answered which is put in the
Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be held Next at Portsmouth the friends
appointed to attend said Quarterly meeting are James Greene Nathaniel Greene
and Thomas Comstock and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalf of thy
meeting

5th

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of the 5th mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene and the Clarke for
Cranston John Batley and Charles Atwood present
thy meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting held at
Portsmouth which was Read and well Accepted

6th

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 6th mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Felix Spencer and Samuel Cahoon
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon present No business

7th

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston ye 4th of ye 7th mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and ye Clarke
for Cranston John Goller and Ebenzer Batley present
Sally Clapp of Warwick in the County of Kent and Colony of Rhode Island
and Elizabeth Greene (daughter to James Greene of 7th mo) in said Warwick
appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other
in marriage which this meeting takes notice of and resolves to give an answer
at the Next m^oly meeting
and also appoints John Greene and the Clarke to make Inquiry into his Conversation
and Clearness Relating marriage and Report to the Next m^oly meeting
The Queries being Read in this meeting and answered which is sent in
the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting at Newport
and also appoints John Greene and Ephraim Congdon to attend said Quarterly
meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalf of thy meeting

8th

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich ye 8th of ye 8th mo^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoon James Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon present
the Friends appointed to make Inquiry into Sally Clapps Clearness and Conversation
Relating marriage make Report that they find Nothing to the contrary but
that so may proceed
and they the said Sally Clapp and Elizabeth Greene appeared in this meeting
and declared that they were of the same mind as they were the Last m^oly
meeting and I offered an answer which was given them in these words (I will)
we find nothing to the contrary but that you may proceed to marriage keeping
to the good order & decency thereunto
this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene and John Greene to see the marriage of said Sally Clapp
and Elizabeth Greene consummated and make Report thereof to our Next m^oly meeting
this

This meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting and also the Printed Epistle from our Friends in London which were Read in this meeting to good satisfaction
our Friends Nathaniel Greene and Thomas Comstock Desir'd a few Lines by way of Certificate to travel to the Eastward which this meeting took into Consideration and Referr'd it to our Next m^oly meeting and appointed our Friends John Peller and James Greene to make Inquiry into their Circumstances and Conversation and to bring a Certificate and bring to our Next m^oly meeting for approbation

y^l 4th m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston the 5th of y^l 4th m^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and John Briggs for Cranston Ebenezer Batty and John Peller Present
Sally Greene of Warwick in the County of Kent and Mary Greene Daughter to David Greene of said Warwick appeared in this meeting and Declair'd their Intention of taking Each other in Marriage which this meeting takes Notice of and appoints Benjamin Congdon and John Briggs to inspect into the said Sally Greene's Character and Conversation Relating to Marriage and Make Report to our Next m^oly meeting

The Friends appointed to see the Marriage of Sally Clapp and Elizabeth Greene Confirmed make Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that it was Orderly

The Friends appointed to make Inquiry into the Circumstances and Conversation of Nathaniel Greene and Thos. Comstock Make Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that they may proceed their Journey and also brought a Certificate which was approved of by this meeting and signed by the Church in Behalf of this meeting

This meeting Rec'd one Epistle from our Last year's meeting also one from our Friends in London and also one from our Friends in Chesapeake also one from our Friends in Long Island and one from our Friend Samuel East Green and John Woodman all which were Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction and the good Advice therein Recommended we here may Rest on our minds

y^l 10th m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich y^l 10th of y^l 10th m^o 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Congdon and Nathaniel Greene for Cranston Ebenezer Batty and Charles Littlewood Present
The Friends appointed to make Inquiry into Sally Greene's Character and Conversation Relating to Marriage make Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary but that she may proceed

and that the said Sally Greene and Mary Greene appeared in this meeting and Declairing that they were of the same mind as they were the Last m^oly Meeting and Desir'd an answer which was given them as if we find Nothing to the Contrary but that you may proceed to marriage Keeping to the good order us'd among Friends

The Representatives of Cranston meeting Brought up a Complaint Exhibited by Joseph Comand against Abraham Chase of sundryes which this meeting takes Notice of and appoints Ebenezer Batty John Greene and Siles Clapp a Comtee to set time and Place and Notice the Parties and hear their Liberty and to lay down the same and make Report to our Next m^oly meeting

The Queries Being Read and answered in this meeting a Copy of action to be sent the Quarterly meeting

this meeting appoints Benjamin Congdon John Briggs and Thos. Aldrich to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth and the Church to sign the Epistle to said Quarterly meeting in Behalf of this meeting

1763
y^e 11^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of the 11^m 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwiche None by appointment for
Cranston Charly Allwood and Ephraim Congdon Present
the Drives appointed to see the marriage of Taber Greene and Mary Greene
Consummated make Report that they saw No Disorder
the Drives appointed to hear and Settle man Sunday Complaints of our
Drives Joseph Edmunds against Abraham Chase made Report on the several
Complaints which is as followeth
We having Heard the Parties on the several Complaints Exhibited by Joseph Edmunds
against Abraham Chase and Collected what Light we were ~~able~~ Able Relating
the same at that time and Wth rightly Considered of the same Give it as our Judgment
that Touching the said Abraham Taking a Power of attorney against him
the said Joseph to Carry on a case in the Law
It did Not appear to us that the said Abraham did take a Power to Commence
any action or Enforce it While in a Case of Common Law But to Represent
his Brother before Arbitrators which in our Judgment is Not a Breach of the
order of Drives
2^{ly} as to the Borrowing the Platt and Not Returning it again it appearing
to us that said Platt was Not the Particular Property of either of the Parties
But Belonging to the Proprietors of Natick in general But as the said
Joseph Represented that he had Been at Nine Pound Lot in or Expressence
to Procure said Platt out of the ^{of the court} Clarke's office we are of the Opinion
that the said Abraham Pay the said Joseph the ^{said} sum of Nine Pound
and as to the third Complaint for Inclosing a Piece of Vacant Land
Joining to him the said Joseph and after wards with Drawing said fence
and Refusing to make half fence
It appearing to us that the said Vacant Land (which is not the Property of
of the said Abraham) was Inclosed by an agreement Between W^m Edmunds
and the said Abraham the said W^m then owning the Land adjoining
to said Vacant Land, and that they Improved in Common
it is therefore our Judgment that the said Abraham is Not obliged by Law
or Equity to maintain half fence
This meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well accepted

12^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Eggreenwiche y^e 5th of y^e 12^m 1763
the several meetings called for Greenwiche Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present

1764
1st mth
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 2^d of the 1st mth 1764 Present
the several meetings called for Greenwiche David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston None by appointment
the Queries Being Read in this meeting and answered a Copy of which to be sent
in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting to be held Next at Newport the
Drives appointed to attend said Quarterly meeting are Benjamin Congdon
Ephraim Congdon and Tho^s Comstock the Epistle to be sent to said Q^r meeting
was Read in this meeting and ordered the Clarke to sign the same in Behalf
of this meeting

2^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Eggreenwiche y^e 6th of y^e 2^m 1764 -
the several meetings called for Greenwiche Samuel Lakeon and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well accepted

3^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 5th of the 3^m 1764
the several meetings called for Greenwiche None by appointment for Cranston
John Potter Present
No business appearing this meeting Ended

1764

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ye 4th mo

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 4th mo^o A.D. 1764
 the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoone and Nathaniel
 Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
 the Queries being Read in this meeting and answered and ordered to be
 sent in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly
 this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene and John Briggs to attend said
 Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle to said Q^{rtly} meeting
 in this meeting

Ann Rhoads desired a few Lines By way of Certificate from this
 meeting to the m^{thly} meeting at Newport
 which is Notified and appointed John Potter and Benjamin Congdon to
 make Inquiry into her Conversation and bring a Certificate to our
 Next m^{thly} meeting for approbation.

ye 5th mo

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 5th mo^o 1764
 the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene for
 Cranston Ebenezer Batty and Benjamin Congdon Present
 the Friend appointed to make Inquiry into Ann Rhoads Conversation
 make Report that they find Nothing to the contrary but that way
 agreeable while amongst us and brought a Certificate for approbation
 which is approved of and order the Clarke to sign the same in this
 meeting
 this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
 which was Read and well accepted

ye 6th mo

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of ye 6th mo^o A.D. 1764
 the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Nathaniel
 Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon
 Present No Business Brought up at this time.

ye 7th mo

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 7th mo^o A.D. 1764
 the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and Theodorick
 for Cranston Ebenezer Batty and John Potter Present
 the Queries were Read in this meeting and answered which are
 to be sent to our Next Quarterly meeting at Newport
 and Ephraim Congdon and Theodorick are appointed to attend
 said Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle to
 said Quarterly meeting in Behalf of this meeting

ye 8th mo

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 8th mo^o A.D. 1764
 the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Nathaniel
 Greene for Cranston John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present
 this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting as also
 one Printed and one written from our Friends in London as also one from
 our Last yearly meeting held at Newport and also one from our Friends
 in Pennsylvania all which were Read in this meeting to good satisfaction

ye 9th mo

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 3^d of ye 9th mo^o A.D. 1764
 the several meetings called for Greenwich Theodorick and the Clarke
 for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
 this meeting Rec^d a few Lines from the m^{thly} meet at Dartmouth concerning
 Abigail Peirce having a Certificate from this meeting which was Not
 accepted by that meeting and is hence Left or mislaid therefore this meeting
 appoints John Potter and Benja^a Congdon to make Inquiry and bring
 a Certificate to our Next m^{thly} meeting for approbation

1764
y^e 10th m^o
At our monthly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 8th of y^e 10th m^o A^d 1764
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and the Clarke for
Craxton John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present
The Deacons appointed at our last m^oly meeting to bring a Certificate in favour
of Abigail Greene brought one which was approved of and Directed to
Dartmouth m^oly meeting and signed by the Clarke in this meeting
The Queries being Read in this meeting and answered which is to be
sent in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting at Dartmouth which
Epistle being Read in this meeting and the Clarke signed the same in
Behalf of this meeting
Nathaniel Greene Ephraim Congdon and Tho^s Aldrich are appointed to attend
said Quarterly meeting
the Visitors applied to this meeting for advice Relating Persons that
have walked disorderly which is referred to a Committee appointed
for that Purpose who are Ebenezer Batty John Potter James Greene
Benjamin Congdon David Greene Ephraim Congdon and John Greene
and to make Report to our Next m^oly meeting who is now in Unity with
Friends
Whereas there has for some time past a meeting been held at Robert Hally
House which he desires may not be continued there any longer by Reason
that he is not able to set the meetings therefore this meeting both Prop
said meeting at Hally for the future

y^e 11th m^o
At our m^oly meeting held at Craxton y^e 5th of y^e 11th m^o A^d 1764
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and the Clarke
for Craxton John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present
the Committee appointed at our last m^oly meeting Report that they have
not Completed the Business as yet therefore the same Com^{tee} is Continued
and to make Report to our Next m^oly meeting
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted

y^e 12th m^o
At our m^oly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 3rd of y^e 12th m^o A^d 1764
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene for Craxton
John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present
the Committee that was continued at our last m^oly meeting made Report
which was Read and Accepted and Logged with the Clarke til further order
from the monthly meeting

17(5) 1st m^o
At our monthly meeting held at Craxton y^e 7th of the 1st m^o A^d 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich None by appointment for
Craxton John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the Queries were Read and answered and ordered to be sent to the
Quarterly meeting in the Epistle and order the Clarke to sign the
same in Behalf of this meeting and appoint Nathaniel Greene and
Tho^s Aldrich to attend said Quarterly meeting

2nd m^o
At our m^oly meeting held at Eggreenwich y^e 4th of y^e 2nd m^o A^d 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich for Craxton
None by appointment No Business Brought up at this time

3rd m^o
At our m^oly meeting held at Craxton y^e 4th of y^e 3rd m^o A^d 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich for
Craxton John Potter and Charles Attwood Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted

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ye 4^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 8th of ye 4^m AD 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and
Nathaniel Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
the Queries was read in this meeting and Answered a Copy
of which to be sent in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting
which is drawn and signed in this meeting by the Clarke
and appoints James Greene Nathaniel Greene and Ephraim
Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting
whereas our Friend Robert Hall is deceased and as he
was one of the Elder of this meeting it is therefore Referred
to our next m^{ly} meeting for the choice of a Notther Elder

5^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 5^m AD 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and
John Briggs for Cranston John Goller and Ephraim Congdon
Present
the appointment of an Elder which was Referred to this meeting
is Referred to our next m^{ly} meeting
this meeting Re^d a Paper signed by the hand of Joseph Baker
Condemning his Outgoing by marving out of the unity of
Friends which is Referred to our next m^{ly} meeting for
Concediation

6^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 3rd of ye 6^m AD 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoon and
Nathaniel Greene for Cranston John Goller and Ebenezer
Battley Present
the matter Referred to this meeting for the appointment of
an Elder is Referred to our next
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Baker is
Referred to our next
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

7th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 8th of ye 7^m AD 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and
The^s Aldrich for Cranston John Goller and Ebenezer Battley
Present
the matter Referred to this meeting for the appointment of an
Elder is Referred to our next
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Baker
outgoing this meeting having Conferred of the same to accept
of the Paper he gave in for satisfaction
the Queries were Read in this meeting and answered which
are ordered to be sent in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting
and order the Clarke to sign the same
this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene Ephraim Congdon and
The^s Aldrich to attend said Quarterly meeting

8^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 5th of ye 8^m AD 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and
David Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim
Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting for the appointment of an

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An Elder is considered of and this meeting appoints our friend
The^s Aldrich for an Elder of this meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
as also one Printed one from London and one writtch from fleshing
and from our last yearly meeting at Newport all which were
Read in this meeting and well accepted
this meeting Re^d a paper signed by the hands of Nathan and Hannah
Green and condemning their out going which was Read and Referred
to our Next m^oly meeting for Consideration

ye 9^m
At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 9th m^o At 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and
David Greene for Cranston John Potter and Benjamin Congdon
Present

ye 10th m^o
The matter Referred to this meeting is Referred to our Next
At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of the 10th At 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Nathaniel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting is considered of and this meeting
accepts of the Paper signed by Nathaniel Greene and his wife for
satisfaction for their misconduct

in this
m^o Referred
for taking
care of Gre
wich meet
ing house
our friend The^s Comstock Desires a few Lines by way of
Certificate to Travel to the westward which is Noticed and appointed
Referred Hall and Joseph Greene to make Inquiry into his Circumstances
and Conversation and make Report to the Resurment of this meeting
the Querie were Read in this meeting and Answered which are sent
with the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting which is signed in
this meeting by the Clarke Nathaniel Greene and Benjamin Congdon
are appointed to attend said Quarterly meeting
this meeting adjourned to the third forth Day of this month
the meeting meet according to adjournment
the friends appointed to make Inquiry to The^s Comstock Circumstances
and Conversation make Report that they find Nothing but all is well
wherefore this meeting give him a Certificate which is signed
in this meeting by friends

ye 11th m^o
At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 4th of ye 11th m^o At 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and
David Greene for Cranston John Potter and Ebenezer Batty Present
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
and also one from Philadelphia Boath which were Read and
well accepted

ye 12th m^o
At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 12th m^o At 1765
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cakoon and
James Greene Present for Cranston None by appointment

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At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 1st m^o At 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and The^s
Aldrich for Cranston None by appointment
the Querie were Read in this meeting and Answered which are to be
sent with the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting which is signed
in this meeting by the Clarke and appointed Nathaniel Greene Benjamin
Congdon and Ephraim Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting

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At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3^d of ye 2^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoone for
Craxton Charles Atwood and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting he the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was read and well accepted
this meeting appoints Ephraim Congdon a visitor in the

ye 3^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Craxton ye 3^d of ye 3^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and
The^s Aldrich for Craxton John Potter and Ephraim Congdon
Present

ye 4^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 4^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and The^s
Aldrich for Craxton Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim
Congdon Present

Our friend The^s Comstock who has lately returned from
a Religious Visit to the westward produced five certificates
from the several monthly meeting where he has visited and
one from the Quarterly meeting at Shrewsbury showing
their unity with his visit amongst them all which were
read in this meeting to good satisfaction
the Queries were read in this meeting and answered and order to
be sent in the Epistle to our next Quarterly meeting which is
signed in this meeting by the Clarke and appoints John Briggs
The^s Comstock and The^s Aldrich to attend said Quarterly meeting

ye 5^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Craxton ye 5th of ye 5^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich none by appointment
for Craxton John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present

ye 6^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 6^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich The^s Aldrich for
Craxton Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting he the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was read and well accepted

ye 7^m
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Craxton ye 7th of ye 7^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and The^s
Aldrich for Craxton John Potter and Benjamin Congdon Present
the Queries were read in this meeting and answered which are
to go in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and
James Greene Nathaniel Greene and John Briggs are appointed
to attend said Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the
Epistle in behalf of this meeting

Our friend The^s Comstock desired a few lines by way of
certificate from this meeting to our friends on Long Island
which is notified and appoints James Greene and The^s Aldrich
to make inquiry into his cleanness and conversation relating
marriage and to bring a certificate to our next monthly
meeting for approbation

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At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of ye 8^m Ad 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and The^s
Aldrich for Craxton Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon
Present
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ye 8^m The Friends appointed to make inquiry into The Comstock Clearing
and Conversation Relating marriage make Report that they find
Nothing But that he is Clear and brought a Certificate which
is approved of by this meeting and order the Clarke to sign the
same in Behalfe of this meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted

ye 9^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 8th of the 9th m^o A^d 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston John Potter and Charles Alwood Present
the Epistle from our Friends in London was Read in this meeting to good
Satisfaction and is it contains Gods advise it is ordered to be Read
in the several meetings for worship belonging to this meeting

ye 10^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 10th m^o A^d 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
the Queries were Read in this meeting and answered which to go in
the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth and appoint
Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s Aldrich to attend the Quarterly meeting
and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalfe of this meeting

ye 11^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 3rd of ye 11th m^o A^d 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted

ye 12^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 12th m^o A^d 1766
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
our Friends at West Greenwich desired Leave of this meeting to hold a
meeting at or near Gosport Hall the winter season which is granted
that they hold a meeting every first Day except the first Day before
the m^{ly} meeting
this meeting Re^d a paper by way of Certificate from our Friends at
Burlington Concerning their unity with our Friend Elizabeth Comstock
wife to Tho^s Comstock which was Read and well accepted

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ye 1^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 5th of ye 1st m^o A^d 1767
the several meetings called for Greenwich None by appointment
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene Tho^s Aldrich and Ephraim
Congdon to attend the Next Quarterly meeting at Newport and
the Clarke to Travel and sign the Epistle in Behalfe of this meeting

ye 2^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 2nd of ye 2nd m^o A^d 1767
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon Present
this meeting Re^d a paper signed by Prudence Hall condemning her out
going by marrying out of the Unity of Friends which was accepted of
for Satisfaction
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted

ye 3^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2nd of ye 3rd m^o A^d 1767
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Wm Baker Present
our Friend Samuel Cahoon informed this meeting that through Indisposition of
Body he is Not able to maintain him self, wherefore this meeting appoints
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Benjamin Congdon and David Greene to visit our Friend Cahoon and treat with him on the affair and make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting what they think is Best and most convenient in such a Case as his is

4th m^o At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 4^m 1767 the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present The Friends appointed at our Last m^{ly} meeting to visit our Friend Cahoon made No Report wherefore they are st^{il} continued for that Purpose with the addition of James Greene and Nathaniel Greene and to make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting The Queries were Read in this meeting and Answered which are sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and Poutmouth and Appoint Nathaniel Greene Ephraim Congdon and Sile Clapp to attend said Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

5th m^o At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 4th of ye 5^m AD 1767 the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Samuel Cahoon is Referred to our Next m^{ly} meeting for further consideration this meeting R^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well accepted

6th m^o At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 8th of ye 6^m AD 1767 the several meetings called for Greenwich Nine by appointment for Cranston Charles Attwood and Ephraim Congdon Present the matter Referred to this meeting is Reported that it may be as well for the Present for Friend Cahoon to Live where he is our Friends at W^m Greenwich are allowed to Continue their meeting as they have Done of Late til further order from this meeting

7th m^o At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 7^m AD 1767 the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present the Queries were Read in this meeting and Answered which are sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly and appoint Tho^s Aldrich Ephraim Congdon and Tho^s Comstock to attend said Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting John Briggs Desires a few Lines from this meeting to the m^{ly} meeting in the South County shewing his Clearness Respecting marriage which is Notified by this meeting and appoints James Greene and David Greene to make Inquerie into his Clearness Relating marriage and make Report to the Adjournment of this meeting which is adjourned to ye 22^d of this Instant the meeting met according to adjournment the Friends appointed to make Inquerie into John Briggs Clearness Relating Report that they find Nothing but that he is Clear whereupon this meeting order the Clarke to Certifie the same to South Kings town m^{ly} meeting

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At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3^d of ye 8th m^e Ad 1767
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoone and Nathaniel
Greene for Cranston Benja^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting and also
one from our friends in London and one from our last yearly meeting
at Newport all which were Read in this meeting and where as the Epistle
from London Containy good advise it is ordered to be Read in the several
meetings for worship Belonging to this m^{ly} meeting

9th m^e
At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 17th of ye 9th m^e Ad 1767
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and The Aldrich
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
John Briggs of North Kingston Complaining of W^m Hall for Robert A. said North
Kingstown that he has Not used him as a friend by Causing him to be sued
and Not settling with him the said Briggs first to Know what the just
Balance is as where upon this meeting appoints Nathaniel Greene John
Greene and Ephraim Congdon to make Inquiry into the Complaint
and make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting

10th m^e
At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 5th of ye 10th m^e Ad 1767
the several meetings Called for Greenwich David Greene and John Briggs
for Cranston John Potter and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning John Briggs Complaint
against W^m Hall is Referred to our Next m^{ly} meeting in order
that the Committee appointed may make Report wheather the Complaint
is Groundless or Not
and where as Nathaniel Greene Refused acting as a Committee in this
Case therefore this meeting appoints Sils Clapp in ~~the~~ his Room
with those that was appointed at our last m^{ly} meeting to hear the
Parties Respecting the Complaint as above said

and Both Parties Being Present agreed that the said Committee
Should settle all matters in Dispute Between them as arbitrators
and make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting and that to be Conclusive
the Quering were Read in this meeting and answered which are to be
sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appoints Nathaniel
Greene and The Aldrich to attend said Quarterly meeting and
the Clarke to sign the Epistle to said Quarterly meeting in behalfe
of this meeting

11th m^e
At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 12th of ye 11th m^e Ad 1767
the several meetings Called None by appointment for Cranston John
Potter and W^m Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting is still Referred to our Next
By Reason the Committee have Not made Report and they are
Desired to make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

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At our m^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 7th of ye 12^m A^d 1767
the several meetings called for greenwich Nathaniel Greene and
The^s Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon Present
the Committee appointed by this meeting to settle the Disputes
Between John Briggs and W^m Hall made Report which is as
followeth (viz)

Warwick ye 2^d of ye 12^m 1767 at the house of Siles Clapp we
met in order to inspect into the Ground and Cause of the Complaint
Exhibited by John Briggs against William Hall and after hearing
their Allegations on Both sides and Truly Considering the
same it is therefore our Judgment that the said Briggs had
Cause for his Complaint
and we the Subscribers Being appointed by the m^{ly} meeting and
also by the Consent of Both Parties to settle the matters in Dispute
Between John Briggs and W^m Hall as on Breators and it is our
Judgment that John Briggs have and Recover of said Hall as a Balance
Truly accounts the sum of seventy four pounds ten shillings and
seven Pence or tenor and Likewise that the said Hall should pay
all the Lawfull Charges which have accrued against the said
Briggs on the ac^t of the Note which the said Hall caused to be
Issued in Doctor Farvols Name and also that the Balance due to
said Briggs should Balance the Execution if it be no more
than the Balance we find due to said Briggs on the accounts
Exclusive of the Charge and if the Execution Exclusive of the Charge
be more than the Balance in the account then for said Briggs to
Pay said Hall the over Plus and if the Execution Exclusive of
the Charge be Not so Large as the Balance due to said Briggs
on accounts then for said Hall to Pay said Briggs as above
mentioned

Which Report is accepted by the
m^{ly} meeting

John Greene
Siles Clapp
Ephraim Congdon

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At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 1st of ye 1st m^e A^d 1768
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene and The^s Aldrich
for Cranston W^m Baker Present
the Query were Read in this meeting and Answered which are to be sent
in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting and appointing Nathaniel
Greene and Ephraim Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting and
the Clerk to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

2^d m^e

At our m^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 8th of ye 2^d m^e A^d 1768
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene for
Cranston Joseph Baker Present
this meeting he the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

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3^{me} At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 3rd mo^o A^d 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston John Potter and W^m Baker Present
this meeting R^d a paper signed by the hand of Abraham Greene to / Family
which was Read and Referred for further Consideration
- 4th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of ye 4th mo^o A^d 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Family Greene and Nathaniel Greene for
Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting for Consideration is again Referred
for the same Reason
the Query was Read in this meeting and Answered which are to be sent
in the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting and also appoint Nathaniel
Greene and John Greene to attend said Quarterly meeting and the
Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting
- 5th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 5th mo^o A^d 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston John Potter and W^m Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting is still Referred and appoints Job
Raynolds to treat with him and make Report at our Next m^{ly}
meeting how he finds his mind affected towards friends
this meeting R^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted
our Friend Tho^s Comstock desired a few Lines by way of Certificate
from this meeting to our Friends at Long Island which is granted and
signed in this meeting by the Clarke
- 6th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 6th mo^o A^d 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Family Greene and John Greene for
Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Abraham Greene to / Family
Job Raynolds Reports that he thinks that he still Remains of the
same mind that he was of when he subscribed his Name to the Paper
which he Ben Read in this meeting and is accepted of for satisfaction
for the Breach there in mentioned
- 7th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 4th of ye 7th mo^o A^d 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and W^m
Greene for Cranston John Potter and W^m Baker Present
the Query was Read in this meeting and Answered as usual and appoints
Nathaniel Greene and Benj^a Congdon to attend our Next Quarterly
meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting
- 8th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 8th of ye 8th mo^o A^d 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
this meeting R^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting as
also the several other Epistles therein mentioned all which were Read
and well accepted and as the Printed Epistle from our Friends in London
Containing notable advise it is ordered that in some convenient time it be
Read in the several Publick meetings belonging to this meeting
this meeting R^d a few Lines by way of Certificate from the m^{ly}
meeting at Newport in behalfe of Jonas Langford Wanton which was
Read and accepted by this meeting
Whereas Nicholas Bragg and his family has removed into King County and
desired a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting to the m^{ly}
meeting of South Kingstown whereupon this meeting appoints Joseph Baker and
Paul Greene to make Inquiries into his Circumstances and Conversation and make
Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting and Bring a Certificate for approbation
whereas

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Whereas there has been sundry Reports that Rufus Greene has often been disguised with strong Drunk which is to the Pigeon of Truth wherefore this meeting appoints Tho^s Comstock and Ephraim Congdon to make Inquiries into the matter and make Report to our Next m^oly meeting

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At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 5th of ye 9th m^o 1768 the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and David Greene for Cranston John Potter and W^m Baker Present the Friends appointed to inspect into Nichol^s Braggys state on a^d of Removing Report that all is well and Brought a Certificate for approbation which was approved of signed in this meeting by the Clarke

the Friends appointed to inspect in to the Report about Rufus Greene Report as followeth Per suent to your appointment^t we have made Inquisition into the Conduct of Rufus Greene Respecting the excessive use of spiritious Liquor and find by Inquire that he is very Intemperant therein and often Disordered thereby

Tho^s Comstock
Ephraim Congdon

where upon this meeting appoints Benj^a Congdon and David Greene to treat with said Rufus Greene and make Report to our Next m^oly meeting

whereas Rufus Greene has been heretofore treasurer of this meeting But Now Desires that a Mother may be appointed in this Room and this meet appoints Paul Greene in his and James Greene to Rec^d the Papers from the Late trea^r and deliver the same to the Present Treas^r

10 m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 3^o of ye 10th m^o 1768 the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Cahoone and James Greene for Cranst Benj^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present

the Friends appointed to treat with Rufus Greene Report that they have visited him and treated with him concerning the Charge against him and he did Not Care to own said Charge Nor Deny it But say he Keeps No strong Drunk in his House and if friends will Wait a while they shall see he is Clear of it which Report is Not so satisfactory to the meeting as could be Desired where upon the meeting Desires the above said Com^t to visit him again and Let him know the mind of this meeting and make Report to our Next m^oly meeting

the Queries was Read and Answered and ordered to be sent to the Next Quarterly meeting and appoints Nathaniel Greene Tho^s Comstock and Ephraim Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

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11^{mo} At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of y^e 11th m^o 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Thos^s Aldrich for-
Cranston John Potter and W^m Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus Greene
is Referred to our Next by Reason the Com^{ts} have Not Reported and
they are Desired to Report to our Next m^oly meeting
this meeting being Informed that Thos^s Comstock with his family
is about to Remove to the oblong Country and Desired a few Lines
by way of Certificate to the m^oly meeting at the oblong
this meeting appoints Benj^a Congdon and John Green to make
Inquerry into his Cir^cumstances and Conversation and make Report
to our Next m^oly meeting and Bring a Certificate for
Approval
this meeting R^d the Epistle from our the Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read together with the Proposals for Printing
a select Part of W^m Gennys works and New translation of the Bible
by Anthony Perver

12^{mo} At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 5th of y^e 12th m^o 1768
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Lahoan and Nathaniel
Greene for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus Greene is
again Referred by Reason the Com^{ts} have Not made any Report
and they are this Desired to Report to our Next m^oly meeting
the Friend appointed to make Inquerry into Thos^s Comstock
Cir^cumstances Respecting his Removal Report that they find
Nothing b^ut that he may Profuse and Likewise Brought a
Certificate for Approval which was approved of and
signed in this meeting

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1^{mo} At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston y^e 2nd of y^e 1st m^o 1769
the several meetings called for Greenwich Thos^s Aldrich
and W^m Greene for Cranston John Potter and Ephraim
Congdon Present
Gideon Greene of Coventry in the County of Kent and Mary Howland
of Greenwich in said County appear in this meeting and Declared
their Intention of marriage which is Notified by this meeting
and appoints James Greene and David Greene to make Inquerry
into his Clearness Relating marriage and make Report to
our Next m^oly meeting where they are Desired to attend for an
Answer
the matter Referred to this meeting Rufus Greene the Com^{ts} Report that
they treated further with him and he would send a paper
to this meeting but has Not therefore it is still Continued to our
Next m^oly and appoints James Greene to acquaint him how the
matter stands in this meeting
the Querry was Read and Answered as usel and ordered to
be sent to our Next Quarterly meeting and appoints David
and Joseph Baker to attend said Quarterly meeting
and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalf of
this meeting

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ye 2^m

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At our w^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 6th of ye 2^m 1769
the several meetings called for greenwich Nathaniel Greene for
Cranton Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
The friends appointed to make Inquery into Gideon Greene's Clearness
and Conversation Relating marriage Report that they find Nothing
to the contrary but that he may Proceed
and they the said Gideon Greene and Mary Howland appeared
in this meeting and testified that they were of the same mind
as they were the last w^{ly} meeting and desired an answer
which was given them in these words, we find Nothing to the
contrary but that you may Proceed to marriage Keeping
to the good order used among Friends
and this meeting appoints David Greene and Thos Aldrich to
see the marriage Consummated and make Report to our next
w^{ly} meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting is Referred to our next
it is Concerning Rufus Greene
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted and the matter
therein contained Concerning subscription for Books is Referred
to our next w^{ly} meeting

3^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranton ye 6th of ye 3^m 1769
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene and
Thos Aldrich for Cranton Benj^a Congdon and W^m Baker
Present
the friends appointed to see the marriage of Gideon Greene and
Mary Howland Consummated make Report that it was
Conducted in an orderly manner
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus
Greene is Referred again and appoints David Greene to Return
the Paper he sent in and Inform him how it Labors in this
meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning subscription
for Books is Referred again as Before
this meeting Rec^d a few Lines from Fortmouth w^{ly} meeting
Certifying that Abraham Anthony and his wife was under
their Care Before they Resigned here and Recommended
them to us as useful which was Read and accepted

4^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 3rd of ye 4^m 1769
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene and W^m
Greene for Cranton Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus Greene is
Referred again at the Request of ~~this~~ Broth^rs who are a mind to
treat further with him and to Report to our next w^{ly} meeting
the Queries were Read and answered which are sent in the Epistle
to the Quarterly meeting and appoints Nathaniel Greene and Ephraim
Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting and order the Clerk
to sign the Epistle in behalf of this meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Books this
Proposes to take 95 small Primers 69 6 boxes of Bibles and 56 of
Hillars Small Books

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ye 5th At our noly meeting Held at Cranston ye 8th of ye 5th mo^o AD 1769
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s
Morris for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
our Friend James and Nathaniel Greene Report that they have treated further
with Rufus Greene and he desired that Friends would not wait longer with
him for he is in hope that he shall overcome the Eniquitous Fractious of
Drinking too much where upon this meeting Continued the matter to our next
noly meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
which was Read and well accepted

6th At our noly meeting Held at Greenwich ye 5th of ye 6th mo^o AD 1769
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Samuel Cakorn and James Greene
for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus Greene this meeting
Re^d a Paper with a few Lines signed by his hand which was Read and Referred
to our next noly meeting for further Consideration
this meeting Prop^d that the meeting at Greenwich be held on the
second first in Each month

7th At our noly meeting held at Cranston ye 3rd of ye 7th mo^o AD 1769
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and Tho^s
Morris for Cranston John Potter and Charly Atwood Present
the matter Referred to this meeting for Consideration Concerning Rufus Greene
is Referred again for the same Reason as Before
the Query were Read and Answered which are sent in the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke to sign the same in behalf
of this meeting and appoint James Greene Nathaniel Greene and Benj^a
Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting

8th At our noly meeting Held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 8th mo^o 1769
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene and David
Greene for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Tho^s Potter Present
the matter Referred to this meeting is Referred for the same Reason
as Before
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly which these
Epistles therein mentioned all which were Read and well accepted
and as the Printer Epistle from London Contain good advise this
meeting order that it be Read at a convenient time in the Publick
meetings Belonging to this meeting
Our Friends in Greenwich Desire that they may hold meetings
there on the second and forth first Day in Each month which is granted

9th At our noly meeting held at Cranston the 11th of ye 9th mo^o AD 1769
the several meetings Called for Greenwich John Greene and Daniel Howland
for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Sam^l Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus Greene is
again Referred for the same Reason as Before
John Greene (son of David) of Warwick in the County of Kent and Ruth
Greene daughter to James Greene of said Warwick appeared in this
meeting and Declaired their Intention of taking Each other in marriage
which is Notified by this meeting and they are Desired to attend at the next
noly meeting for an answer and appoint John Greene and Daniel
Howland to make inquiry into said John's Clearness and Conversation
Relating marriage and make Report to our next noly meeting
and also Pierce Spencer of Conventry in said County and Catherine Greene
daughter to David Greene of aforesaid appeared in this meeting and Declaired
their intention of taking Each other in marriage which is Notified by this
meeting and they are Desired to attend at next noly meeting for an
Answer and appoint John Greene and Daniel Howland to make
Inquiry into the said Pierce's Clearness and Conversation
Relating marriage and make Report to our next noly
meeting

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ye 10^m

At our w^{ly} meeting held at Eyremwich ye 2^d of ye 10^m 1769
 the several meetings called for greenwich James Greene and John
 Briggs for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon present
 the friends appointed at our last w^{ly} meeting to make inquiry
 into the cleanness and conversation Retarding marriage of
 John Greene and Peirce Spencer Report that they find
 Nothing to the contrary but that they are clear
 and they the said John Greene and Ruth Greene appeared
 in this meeting and declared that they were of the same
 mind that they were the last w^{ly} meeting and desired
 an answer which was given them in these words to wit
 We find Nothing to the contrary But that you may proceed
 to marriage Keeping to good order used among friends
 and appoint the said Aldrich and Daniel Howland to see the
 marriage Consummated and Report to our Next w^{ly} meeting
 and also Peirce Spencer and Pachene Greene appeared
 in this meeting and declared that they were of the same
 mind they were the last w^{ly} meeting and desired an
 answer which was given them in these words to wit
 We find Nothing to the contrary But that you may
 proceed to marriage Keeping to the good order used
 among friends and appoint John Greene and Paul
 Greene to see the marriage Consummated and make
 Report to our Next w^{ly} meeting
 the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Rufus
 Green's Paper is Referred as before
 the Query were Read and answered which are sent in
 the Epistle to our Next Quarterly meeting and order
 the Clerk to sign the same in Betwixt of this meeting
 and appoint Nathaniel Greene John Greene and Joseph Baker
 to attend said Quarterly meeting

11^m

At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 11^m 1769
 the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene and
 the said Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker
 present
 the friends appointed at our last w^{ly} meeting to see the two
 marriages Consummated Report that they saw Nothing to
 the contrary but that they were conducted in an orderly
 manner
 the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Rufus Green's
 Paper this meeting is informed the he still keeps in the practice
 of drinking too much where upon this meeting appoint
 David Greene and Joseph Baker to make inquiry and Report
 to our Next w^{ly} meeting
 this meeting Read a Paper signed by Griffen Greene Desiring
 friends to pass by his offence against by moving out of the
 unity of friends which was Read and Referred
 this meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
 as also the Epistle there in mentioned all which were Read
 and well accepted
 and the matter contained in the Quarterly meeting Epistle
 concerning Raising money for Books is Referred

1769
4th 12th At our w^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 4th of ye 12th moth 1769
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene Tho^s Alrich for
Cranston Charly Attwood and Joseph Baker Present
the friends appointed at our last w^{ly} meeting to make further
Inquiry into the affair of Rufus Greene Report that by the best
Information they can get he still keeps in the Practice of Drinking
too much where upon this meeting Desiring the said David Greene and
Joseph Baker to once more treat with him the said Rufus and
Inform him how the matter stand in this meeting and Report to our
Next w^{ly} meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Griffen Greene if
Referred again and Desiring Ephraim Congdon and Charly Attwood
to treat with him and Report to our Next w^{ly} meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money
for Books if Referred again

1770
4th 1st At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 8th of ye 1st moth 1770
the several meetings called for greenwich none by appointment for
Cranston Benj^a Congdon and W^m Baker Present
all Business Referred to this meeting if Referred to our Next
w^{ly} meeting
this meeting appoints Tho^s Alrich to Draw the Epistle and answer
to the Quarterly meeting and Sign the same in Behalf of this
meeting and appoints Benj^a Congdon to attend said Quarterly meeting

2nd At our w^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 5th of ye 2nd moth 1770
the several meetings called for greenwich Nathaniel Greene for Cranston
Benj^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Rufus Greene Drinking
too much strong Drink which has been continued from time to time
and he has been treated with by Committee after Committee and he
still keeps in the Practice of Drinking too much & he has
this meeting I say put him from under their Care until then
appears to be a Reformation in his Conduct and now
Ephraim Congdon and the Clarke to Draw a paper of Council
minutes to be read at some convenient time at the next
a first day meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Griffen Greene
Marving out of the meeting the Committee appointed to
treat with him on the subject Brought a paper signed by the
hand of the said Griffen Concerning his out going which
has been accepted of by this meeting for his Breach
as afore said
this meeting Receiv^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

3rd At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 5th of ye 3rd moth 1770
the several meetings called for greenwich Tho^s Alrich
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
No Business Brought up at this time

1770
ye 4^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 4^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene
and the Clarke for Cranston B^{ns} Congdon and Ephraim Congdon
Present

The Queries were Read and answered which are to be sent
in the Epistle to our next Quarterly meeting and appointing
Nathaniel Greene the 1st Aldrich and Ephraim Congdon to
attend said Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke to
sign the Epistle in Behalf of this meeting

5^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 5^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathaniel Greene
and the 1st Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and
W^m Baker Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

6^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of ye 6^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Coker
and John Greene for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and
Joseph Baker Present
No Business Brought up at this time

7^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 7^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene
and Carey Spencer for Cranston B^{ns} Congdon and
W^m Baker Present
the Queries were Read and answered which are sent
in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appointing
John Greene and the 1st Aldrich to attend the Quarterly
meeting and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle
in Behalf of this meeting

8^m At our w^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 8^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene
and the 1st Aldrich for Cranston Joseph Baker Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly
meeting as also the Epistles and transcripts therein
mentioned all which were Read and well accepted
and order that the Printed Epistle be Read at each
meeting Belonging to this w^{ly} meeting at some
Convenient time
and order the Clarke to Record the alteration
of the tenth Query as also the several matters
concluded on at our last yearly meeting at
Newport which are sent to this meeting in transcript
this meeting concludes and agrees that all the
meetings Belonging to this w^{ly} meeting
Begin at the 11th hour in the morning except the
meeting at Warwick the Day Before the General
meeting at Greenwich to be at 12 Clock

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ye 9^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 3^d of ye 9^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenw^{ich} Nathaniel Greene and
Thos^t Aldrich for Cranston John Potter and Ben^a Baker Present
New Business Brought up at this time

ye 10^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenw^{ich} ye 8th of ye 10^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenw^{ich} James Greene and
Thos^t Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Thos^t Baker Present
The Quering was Read in this meeting and answered which are
put in the Epistle to go to our Next Quarterly meeting
and appoints Nathaniel Greene and Joseph Baker to attend
the Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke to sign
the Epistle in Behalfe of this meeting

11^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 5th of ye 11^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenw^{ich} David Greene and David
Spencer for Cranston John Potter and Ben^a Congdon Present
Ephraim Congdon of Cranston in the County of Providence and
Colony of Rhode Island and Andrew Spencer of Greenw^{ich}
in the County of Kent and Colony afore said appeared in
this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking
Each other in marriage which is Notified by this meeting
and appoints Thos^t Aldrich and Joseph Baker to make
Inquiry into by the said Ephraim Clearness and Conversation
Relating marriage and make Report to our Next m^{ly}
meet at which time and place said Parties are to appear
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

ye 12^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenw^{ich} ye 3^d of ye 12^m 1770
the several meetings called for Greenw^{ich} Thos^t Aldrich and Ben^a
Greene for Cranston Ben^a Congdon and Charity Allwood Present
The friend appointed to make Inquiry into Ephraim
Congdon Clearness and Conversation Report that they
find Nothing to the contrary but that he is Clear
and that the said Ephraim Congdon and Andrew Spencer
appeared in this meeting and Declared that they
were of the same mind that they were the Last m^{ly}
meeting and Desired an answer which was given them
in these words to wit We find Nothing to the contrary
But that you may be free to marriage Keeping to the
Good order used among us we I and appoints Thos^t
Aldrich and Thos^t Baker to see the marriage Consummated
and make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting
John Spencer of Greenw^{ich} in the County of Kent and
Colony of Rhode Island and Elizabeth Lomans of Southw^{ich}
appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of
taking Each other in marriage which is Notified by this meeting
and appoints David Greene and David Spencer to inquire into by
the said David Spencer Clearness and Conversation Respecting
marriage and make Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting
Also Andrew Spencer attended this meeting and Good order was kept
from the Nine formerly dated ye 27 ye 9^m 1770 and also our friend
Thos^t Congdon who presented one dated at Oblong ye 8th
of the 11^m 1770 Both of which were Read and well
accepted

1771

ye 1st At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 1st moth 1771
 the several meetings called for Greenurich David Greene and
 Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and W^m Baker present
 the friends appointed to see the marriage of Ephraim Congdon
 and Audrey Spencer Consummated Report that they saw
 nothing to the contrary But that it was conducted in an
 orderly manner
 The friends appointed to make inquiry into John Spencer's
 Clearness and Conversation Relating marriage Report
 that they find Nothing to the contrary But that they hear
 And that the said John Spencer and Elizabeth Edmunds
 appeared in this meeting and declared that they were of
 the same mind they were the Last m^{thly} meeting and desired
 an answer which was given them in these words to wit
 We find Nothing to the contrary But that you may proceed
 to marriage Keeping to good order used among Friends
 and appoints Tho^s Aldrich and Jeremiah Spencer to see the
 marriage Consummated and make Report to our Next m^{thly}
 meeting

the Quering order Read in this meeting and answered which
 are sent in the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and
 appoints Benj^a Congdon David Greene and Audrey Spencer
 to attend said Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke
 to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting
 this meeting appoints Tho^s Aldrich and Daniel Howland
 to prepare two Certificate one for Aaron Veal the other for
 Tho^s Comstock and Bring them to our Next m^{thly} meeting
 for approbation

ye 2nd At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenurich ye 4th of ye 2nd moth 1771
 the several meetings called for Greenurich Tho^s Aldrich and
 Daniel Howland for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker
 present
 the friends appointed to see the marriage of John Spencer and
 Elizabeth Edmunds Consummated Report that they saw No^{thg}
 thing to the contrary But that it was conducted in an orderly
 manner
 the friends appointed to draw 2 Certificate one for Aaron Veal
 and one for Tho^s Comstock and Bring to this meeting for
 approbation Brought them which were approved of by
 this meeting and signed in the same

this meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
 meeting which was Read and well accepted

ye 3rd At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 1st of ye 3rd moth 1771
 the several meetings called for Greenurich Tho^s Aldrich
 for Cranston Benj^a Congdon present
 our friends for Cranston Desire that this meeting
 would appoint one more Elder for Cranston meeting
 which is referred to our Next m^{thly} meeting

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ye 4th And At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 4th mo 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene for Cranston
Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Choosing and Do-
ing for Cranston meeting being taken under Consideration the meeting
appoints Ephraim Congdon with those that are already in
this meeting appoints Benj^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon to attend
the Next Quarterly meeting the Query were Read and answered and
sent in the Epistle which was signed by order of the meeting by
Daniel Howland Clarke for the Day.

ye 5th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 5th mo 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and W^m Frame
for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted and the matter therein contained
Concerning Raising money for Smithfield m^{ly} meeting is Referred
to our Next m^{ly} meeting

ye 6th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 6th mo 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and Lewis Spencer
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money
for Smithfield m^{ly} meeting is Referred to our Next m^{ly}
meeting
Tho^s Potter of Cranston complains of John Greene and Benj^a
Greene of Coventry which this meeting Notice and appoints
Benj^a Congdon Tho^s Aldrich Daniel Howland and Ephraim Congdon
to Enquire into the matter and see if they can settle the same and
Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting

ye 7th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 8th of ye 7th mo 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and W^m Greene
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the Committee appointed at our last m^{ly} meeting to settle the
Dispute Between Tho^s Potter and John and Benj^a Greene Report
that it is settled
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money for
Smithfield m^{ly} meeting is Consented of and think at Present
that we may be Excused from Raising any for this Reason
that we have had for several years two ancient friends to maintain
the Query were Read and answered which are sent in the Epistle
to the Quarterly meeting and appoints Tho^s Aldrich and W^m Greene
to attend said Quarterly meeting and Order the Clarke to sign the
Epistle in Behalf of this meeting

ye 8th At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 5th of ye 8th mo 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and David Greene
for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting with
those therein mentioned all which were Read and well accepted
and the Printed Epistle from London is ordered to be Read as
usual
the Request in the Quarterly meeting Epistle for Raising money
is Referred
this meeting is informed that W^m Hall of North Kingstown
has not complied with his father's will about freeing one or
more Negroes whereupon this meeting appoints Benj^a Congdon
Daniel Howland and Job Raynolds to make Inquiries into
the matter and Report to our Next m^{ly} meeting

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ye 9th m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 9th m^o A^d 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Spencer and John
Briggs for Cranston John Götter and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money to
send to the Quarterly meeting is referred to our Next
the matter referred to this meeting concerning W^m Hall is
referred to our Next and the same Committee Continued

10 m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 10th m^o A^d 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and
Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim and Joseph Baker Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning W^m Hall is
again referred to our Next

this meeting raised thirty shillings starting to send to the
Quarterly meeting as Requested in the Epistle from ye last
Quarterly meeting which is sent by our Representatives
the Queries were Read and answered which sent in the Epistle
to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Ephraim Congdon and
Joseph Baker to attend said Quarterly meeting and over the
Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalf of this meeting

11 m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 11th of ye 11th m^o A^d 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and
Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and W^m Baker
Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning W^m Hall
is again referred to our Next

this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
with one from Philadelphia with a Copy of two minutes Direct^r
to be sent with the Epistle all which were Read and
well accepted

12 m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 12th m^o A^d 1771
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and
Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker
Present

the matter referred to this meeting concerning W^m Hall is
again referred by the Request of some of the Com^{tee}

Whereas Joseph Greene and Rufus Greene were by Beath
under the Care of friends and when they arrived to age to act
for themselves Beath married out from among friends and
when friends went treat with them about it they feared of those
Rather to be put from under friends Care

Where upon this meeting appoint James Greene and Ephraim
Congdon to treat further with them and make Report
to our Next m^oly meeting

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ye 1st m^o

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 1st m^o A^d 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich for
Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present

the matter referred to this meeting concerning W^m Hall is again
referred for further consideration for he the said Hall
Refused to be tried by this meeting Com^{tee} the

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ye 1st
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Joseph and Rufus Greene
is Referred to our Next and the same Com^{tee} Continued as before
Caleb Greene Desires a few lines by way of Certificate from this meet to
the w^{ch} meeting at Portsmouth whereupon this meeting appoints Jacob
Greene and Carey Spencer to make Inquery into his Conversation and make
Report to our Next
The Query were Read and answered which sent with the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting and appoints Jeremiah Spencer Ephraim Congdon and
Carey Spencer to attend said Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke to
sign the Epistle in Behalfe of this meeting

2nd
At our w^{ch} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 2nd Moth Ad 1772
the several meetings Called for Greenwich David Greene and Carey Spencer
for Cranston Benja Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning W^m Hall if Confedered of
and this meeting thinks that he ought to be Plot from under the same of
friends wherefore this ^{meeting} appoints James Greene and Ephraim Congdon to
Draw up a Paper of Denial and Bring to our Next
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Joseph and Rufus Greene
is Referred to our Next
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Caleb Greene the Com^{tee}
Report that they find Nothing to the Contrary But that he may have
a Certificate, which is granted and order the Clarke to sign it in
Behalfe of this meeting
This meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted
This meeting is Informed that Jacob Greene and Com^{tee} has sued John Greene
and Com^{tee} whereupon this meeting appoints Benja Congdon and Joseph
Baker to make Inquery into the matter and make Report to our Next
Our friends at N^o Greenwich Desires Leave to hold meetings for
Worship at or Near Shes Neck Every first except the first Day
Preceding ye w^{ch} meeting which is granted

3rd
At our w^{ch} meeting held at Cranston ye 2nd of the 3rd Moth Ad 1772
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and Carey Spencer
for Cranston Benja Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the friends appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial against W^m Hall
Ordered one which was Read in this meeting and approved of and
ordered that the same be Read at some convenient time at the Close of the
meeting for worships at Greenwich
the friends appointed to treat with Jo^s and Rufus Greene Report that
the young men Desires it might be Continued once more which is Complied with
the friends appointed to Inspect into the Complaint against Jacob Greene
and Com^{tee} Report that they have Not Been able to get the Parties to
gather as yet therefore it is Continued to our Next and the
same Com^{tee} are Desires to make Report at said time
this meeting is Informed by one of the Quarterly meeting that they
Desires this meeting might be adjourned whereupon it is adjourned
to ye 12 of this Instant at the same Place
the meeting met according to adjournment
this meeting appoints Jeremiah Spencer and Joseph Baker together
with the w^{ch} meeting of this meeting to visit all that belong to this meeting
that leave or keep Negroes and make Report to our Next
Tho^s Aldrich gave in a Paper at this meeting which was to the satisfaction of
the meeting and Quarterly meeting Committee there was No Complaint Entered
But settled without any

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ye 4^m

4th

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 6 of ye 4^m 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jos and Rufus Greene
is again Referred

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning the Information against
Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} Tiring John Greene and Com^{rs} is again Referred
under the Care of the same Committee

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Visiting that have or keep
slaves is Referred again under the Care of the same Committee

The Querys were Read and Answered which are to be sent with the
Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Ephraim Congdon and
Joseph Baker to attend said Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke
to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

5^m

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 4 of ye 5^m AD 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs for Cranston
Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jos and Rufus Greene
is again Referred under the Care of the same Com^{tee}

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning the Information
against Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} Tiring John Greene and Com^{rs} is
again Referred for further Consideration

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning those that keep slaves
is again Referred under the Care of the same Com^{tee}

This meeting Re^d the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and the matter therein contained Concerning subscribing
for such Histories is Referred

6^m

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 8 of ye 6^m AD 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and David
Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon
Present

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Joseph and Rufus Greene
the Com^{tee} Report that they Conte Care to give any satisfaction for
their out going and this meeting have waited upon them time after
time with their Com^{tees} Do Put them the said Joseph Greene and
Rufus Greene In from under the Care of the meeting until they
make further satisfaction

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning the Information against
Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} Tiring John Greene and Com^{rs} is again Referred
for further Consideration

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning slaves is again
Referred under the Care of the same Com^{tee}

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Subscription for
such Histories is again Referred

7^m

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston ye 6 of ye 7^m AD 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and David Greene
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present

The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} Tiring
John Greene and Com^{rs} is again Referred for further Consideration

The matter Referred to meeting Concerning slaves is again Referred

This meeting meeting Re^d a few Lines from Swansea m^{thly} meeting shewing
their unity with Samuel Upton dated ye 10 of ye 6^m 1772 which was Read
and well accepted

This meeting subscribes for 22 of such Histories

The Querys were Read and answered which are sent with the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting and appoint W^m Comstock Jacob Greene Ephraim Congdon
and Tho^s Aldrich to attend said Quarterly meeting and order the Clarke
to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

1772
ye 8^m At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 3^d of the 8^m 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and Tho^s Aldrich for
Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Tho^s Gotta Present
this meeting is adjourned to ye 20th of this Instant
meet according to adjournment
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} firing John
Greene and Com^{rs} is again referred for further consideration
The matter referred to this meeting concerning slaves is again referred
this meeting Re^d a complaint against Sabij Greene of Coventry for marrying out
of the unity of friends therefore this meeting appoint David Greene and Ephraim
Congdon to treat with and make Report to our next m^{thly} meeting
Re^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well
accepted and the matter therein Contain^d concerning Raising money for
South Kingston m^{thly} meeting is referred as also the Transcript and matters
that came with the Epistle

ye 9^m At our monthly meeting held at Cranston ye 7th of ye 9^m Ad 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} firing
John Greene and Com^{rs} is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning the slaves is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Sabij Greene is referred again
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money is referred again
The matter referred to this meeting have Read and well accepted
The Transcript referred to this meeting have Read and well accepted
Samuel Tripp of Greenwich desired to be under the Care of friends
whereupon we appoint John Briggs and Carey Spencer to Inquire into
his Conversation and make Report to our next m^{thly} meeting

ye 10^m At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 15th of ye 10^m Ad 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and John Briggs
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} firing
John Greene and Com^{rs} is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning slaves is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Sabij Greene is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for South
Kingston m^{thly} meeting is raised 1813 which is delivered to Ephraim Congdon
to carry to the Quarterly meeting
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel Tripp the Com^{rs}
Report that find Nothing But that his Conversation is agreeable therefore
it is referred again for further Consideration
The Queries read and Answered which are sent with the
Epistles to the Quarterly meeting and appoint Ephraim Congdon
Joseph Baker and Paul Greene to attend said Quarterly meeting and
order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalf of this meeting

ye 11^m At our monthly meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 11^m Ad 1772
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Joseph Baker and W^m Baker Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} firing John
Greene and Com^{rs} is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning slaves is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Sabij Greene the Com^{rs} Report that
he has Not given any satisfaction for his out going therefore he is put from
under the Care of this meeting till he shall make satisfaction for his m^{thly} conduct
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel Tripp is again referred
Samuel Upton desired a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting to
the m^{thly} meeting of Swansea Respecting his Conversation and Clearest Relating
marriage whereupon this meeting appoint David Greene and the Clarke to make
Inquiry and bring one to our next m^{thly} meeting for approbation
This meeting Re^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted

1772
ye 12^m

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At our m^{thly} meeting held at E^green with ye 7th of ye 12^m AD 1772
the several meetings called for green with John Briggs and David Greene
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon Present
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jacob Greene ^{and Com^t} being John
Greene and Com^t is again Referred
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Slavery is again Referred
The Com^t appointed to make Inquery into Samuel riptons Clearings and
Conversation Report that they find Nothing but that he is Clear and
Brought a Certificate for approbation which was approved of by
the meeting and order the Clarke to sign the same in behalfe of
this meeting
This meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate from Swansea
monthly meeting showing y^{ou}rnity with him while amongst them
which was Read and well accepted
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Samuel Tripp
being under the Care of the meeting is Considered of and to
take him under their Care and Notis

1773
ye 1^m

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 4th of ye 1^m AD 1773
the several meetings called for green with John Briggs and
David Greene for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and W^m Baker
Present
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jacob Greene and Com^t
being John Greene and Com^t is again Referred
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Slavery is again Referred
The Queries wear Read and answered which are sent with
the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appoints Ephraim
Congdon and Joseph Baker to attend the same and order the
Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

2^m

At our m^{thly} meeting held at E^green with ye 8th of ye 2^m AD 1773
the several meetings called for green with David Greene for
Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jacob Greene and
Com^t being John Greene and Com^t is again Referred
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Slavery is again Referred
This meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted and the matter therein
Contained Concerning Raising money for Swansea m^{thly} meeting
is Referred

ye 3^m

At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 8th of ye 3^m AD 1773
the several meetings called for green with David Greene and John Greene for
Cranston Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Jacob Greene and Com^t being
John Greene and Com^t is again Referred
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Slavery is again Referred
and the Com^t Report the Ebenezer Slocum Refuses to set his at Liberty
whereupon this meeting appoints John Briggs and others to visit to treat
further with him and Report how they find him
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money
is again Referred

1773
4th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of ye 4th mo AD 1773
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Caryl Spencer for Cranton
Benjaⁿ Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{tee} suing John
Greene and Com^{tee} is again referred
The Com^{tee} appointed to treat further with Ebenezer Stocom Report that he
did not care to set his at Liberty agreeable with the Rules of our Society whereupon
the meeting appoints James Greene and David Greene to draw a paper of Denial
and bring to our next meeting for approbation
The matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money for Swansey is referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money for Swansey is referred
and raised 12 which is sent to the Quarterly meeting
the Quering wear Read and answered which are sent to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives who are Ephraim Congdon Joseph Baker and
Caryl Spencer and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalf of
this meeting

ye 5th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Cranton ye 3rd of ye 5th mo AD 1773
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene and Caryl Spencer for
Cranton Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{tee} suing
John Greene and Com^{tee} is again referred
The Com^{tee} appointed to draw up a Paper of Denial against Ebenezer
Stocom brought one which was approved of by the meeting wherein
he is put from under the Care of the meeting until he make
satisfaction to the meeting for his miss conduct
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Slaves is again referred
This meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted and the matter therein recommended
concerning making a mint of the Business at the Partitive meetings
is notified by this meeting
Whereas David Greene is his married out of the Unity of Friends
whereupon this meeting appoints Ephraim Congdon and Caryl Spencer
to treat with him and make Report to our next monthly meeting

ye 6th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 6th mo AD 1773
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Caryl Spencer for
Cranton Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{tee} suing
John Greene and Com^{tee} is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Slaves is again referred and the Com^{tee}
are desired to acquaint those that have had any that they give from under
their hands that they are manumitted so that they may not be enslaved by
any Booby Else unless it by their own misconduct
The matter referred to this meeting concerning David Greene the Com^{tee}
Report that they have treated with him and he desired that the meeting
would put him from under their Care wherefor this meeting put
him from under their Care until he make satisfaction for his miss conduct

ye 7th mo
At our monthly meeting held at Cranton ye 5th of ye 7th mo AD 1773
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and Paul Greene for
Cranton Benjaⁿ Congdon and W^m Baker Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{tee} suing John
Greene and Com^{tee} is again referred
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Slaves is again referred
Whereas this meeting is informed that Nathaniel Greene and Griffen Greene have at
a Place in Connecticut of Publick Report where they had no proper Business therefore
this meeting appoints Ephraim Congdon David Greene and Caryl Spencer to make Inquiry
into the matter and make Report to our next monthly meeting
Whereas Joseph Greene of James town desired a few Lines by way of Certificate of his
Conversation while among us whereupon this meeting appoints David Greene and
Paul Greene to make Inquiry and bring one to next monthly meeting for approbation
The Quering wear Read and answered which are sent with the Epistle by our
Representatives to the Quarterly meeting who are Joseph Baker Paul Greene and
Caryl Spencer and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalf of
this meeting

ye 6th mo
Certificate from Rhode Island
monthly meeting for John Caryl
and his wife Hannah Caryl
which being read was accepted

1773
ye 8^m

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At our next meeting held at Crayke on ye 18th of 1773

the several meetings called for Green which Daniel Hopper and
and Otho Aldrich for Crayke Ephraim Longdon and Wm
Baker Present
Daniel Starbuck and Alec Vaughan appeared before this
meeting and Declared that they wear of the same mind that
they were the last wth meeting and Desired an answer which
was given them in these words (to wit) we find Nothing to the
Contrary but you may proceed to marriage Keeping to good
order used among Friends and appoint Jeremiah Spencer
and Otho Aldrich to be the marriage Consummated and make
Report to our Next wth meeting

The matter Referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene and Com^{rs} James
and Griffen Greene the Com^{rs} Report that it settled and they on min
have in a Paper which signed and was to the satisfaction of the meeting
The matter Referred to this meeting concerning slave again Referred
the Com^{tee} appointed to Inquire into the Conduct of Nathaniel Greene and
Griffen Report that they have had no opportunity with them as yet
therefor it is Continued to our Next wth meeting under the Care of
the same Com^{tee}

the Com^{tee} appointed to Inquire into the Conduct and Conversation of
Joseph Greene while among us Report that they Nothing to the
Contrary but that his Conversation was somewhat agreeable and
Brought a Certificate which was approved by the meeting and
ordered the Clarke to sign the same in Behalf of this meeting
The Positive meeting of Crayke Desired Liberty of holding a
week Day meeting their on fifth Day which is granted
This meeting Re^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and with acceptance and also one from London which
was Read to good satisfaction as it contained good advice
it is ordered to be Read in each meeting to this wth meeting
at some convenient time on first Day

the
9^m

At our wth meeting held at Crayke on ye 6th of ye 9^m A.D. 1773
the several meetings called for Green which Daniel Hopper and
and Otho Aldrich for Crayke Ephraim Longdon and Wm
Baker Present

Daniel Starbuck and Alec Vaughan appeared before this
meeting and Declared that they wear of the same mind that
they were the last wth meeting and Desired an answer which
was given them in these words (to wit) we find Nothing to the
Contrary but you may proceed to marriage Keeping to good
order used among Friends and appoint Jeremiah Spencer
and Otho Aldrich to be the marriage Consummated and make
Report to our Next wth meeting

The matter Referred to this meeting concerning those that have
fried Negroes giving in their Names some have and some have
Not therefore it is Continued once more
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Nathaniel Greene
and Griffen Greene the Com^{tee} Report that they had treated with
them but they have Not given any satisfaction as yet Whereupon
this meeting Continuing it one more for further Consideration and
Desiring the Clarke to Inform them of the same

Charles Comstock of Wth Green which Desires to be under the Care of friends
whereupon this meeting appoints John Greene and Ephraim Longdon
to make Inquiries into his Conversation and make Report to our Next
wth meeting
Whereas Otho Aldrich by Transgressed the Rule of our Society by marrying
his former wth sister whereupon this meeting appoints Isaac Lupton David
Greene and Paul Greene to treat with him concerning the matter and
make Report to our Next wth meeting

1773
ye 30th of ye 4th moth
At our next meeting held at Eggreen with ye 30th of ye 4th moth 1773
the several meetings called for greenwich samy Greene and John Briggs for
Cranton Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
The Officers appointed to see the marriage of Daniel Starbuck and Alice Vaughan
Consummated Report that they Nothing But that it was conducted in
an orderly manner

the matter referred to this meeting Concerning those that have freed
their Negroes, giving in their names in writing as all have Not Done
it as yet therefore it is Continued under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Nathaniel Greene and
Griffin Greene as they have Not given the meeting any satisfaction for
their out going and swift conduct, therefore this meeting both Put them
from under the Care of the meeting until they make satisfaction
for their misdoings and appoint John Greene to inform of the same
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Charly Comstock
the Com^{tee} Report that they find Nothing But that his conduct and
Conversation is some what agreeable to the Profession he makes
therefore this meeting both take him the said Charly under their
Care

the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Thos^d Baker the
Com^{tee} Report that he desired it might be Continued one month
longer which is Complied with under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
the Quirry were Read and answered which are to be sent with the
Epistle to the Quarterly meeting where as our meeting house near
and at Cranton are much out of Repair therefore this meeting
thinky proper to inform the Quarterly of the same and desire
their assistance in such a manner as they shall think proper
Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker are appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting and the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behaffe
of this meeting

our Friends same Greene as a Visitor of the meeting desired
that a letter might be appointed or added which is Complied
with and appoint Haca Upton for that service with those that
are already in

ye 11th moth
At our next meeting held at Cranton ye 8th of ye 11th moth 1773
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene and Carey
Spencer for Cranton W^m Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Negroes in Consedration
whereof this meeting appoint a Com^{tee} Haca Upton Ephraim Congdon
Joseph Baker and John Greene to have the Care of those matters
and make Report to our next next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Thos^d Baker he
sent in a paper ~~with~~ signed with his hand which was Read and
referred for Consedration

this meeting Re^d several matters Concluded on at our last yearly
meeting at Newport as Rules in our Society as also an Epistle from
the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting

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1773 At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 12th moth A^d 1773
ye 12th the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and David Greene
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning those that have had
or Do Keep Negroes the Com^{tee} Report that they have visited
those and the most or all Do agree from under their hand
manimition. But have Not yet Done it therefore it is Referred
to our Next m^{thly} meeting under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Thos^d Baker is
again Referred for further Confederation
Brought up as Business a Complaint against Peleg Spencer
and W^m Greene for R^{ing} for marring out of the unity of friends
where upon this meeting appoints Joseph Baker and Paul Greene
to treat with them and make Report to our Next m^{thly}
meeting

1774 At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 3rd of ye 1st moth 1774
ye 1st the several meetings called for Greenwich Isaac Upton and Sabel Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the Com^{tee} who had the Care of those that Did or had Negroes
Report that they are all set at Liberty by those that belong
to this meeting Excepting Silas Clapp and David Hall one
a peace therefore this meeting continues the Com^{tee} to treat
further with them the said Clapp and Hall and make Report
to our Next m^{thly} meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Thos^d Baker
is again Referred and appoints Ephraim Congdon and Isaac Upton
to Visit him and Inform him how the matter Labours in this
meeting and make Report to our Next m^{thly} meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Peleg Spencer
and W^m Greene the Com^{tee} Report that they have treated with
W^m Greene but he But little satisfaction and Peleg Spencer
they they have had No opportunity with as yet therefore
it is again Referred under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
This meeting Re^d a Complaint against Benjamin Greene
of Coventry that he allowed of Gaming and Dancing in his
House therefore this meeting appoints Benj^a Congdon and
Cary Spencer to Labour with him and make Report to our
Next m^{thly} meeting
this meeting Re^d a Complaint against Samuel Tripp that
he had misbehaved him selfe in a Dispute with John Raynolds
therefore this meeting appoints Sabel Greene and Ephraim
Congdon to Labour with him and make Report to our Next
m^{thly} meeting
the Reading were Read and answered which are to be sent with
the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appoints Benj^a
Congdon Sabel Greene and Cary Spencer to attend said Quarterly
meeting and send the Clarke to sign the Epistle in behalfe
of this meeting

1774
1st 2^m
At our n^ody meeting held at Eggreen with ye 7 of ye 2nd Ad 1774
the several meetings called for greenwich John Briggs and Paul Greene
for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker present
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Negroes the Comtee Report
that there is two yet that is Not set at Liberty therefore it is Continued
to our next n^ody meet under the Care of the same Comtee
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Otho^s Baker the
Comtee Report that they have treated with and have gave in a Paper
signed with his hand Concerning his cut going to which was and
Re^d for satisfaction
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Peleg Spencer and
Wm Greene let it is again Referred under the Care of the same Comtee
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Benj^a Greene
the Comtee Report that they have Laboured with him and he has
Not Care to make any satisfaction to the meeting for his cut
going and misconduct therefore this meeting Put him from under
the Care of the meeting and appoint Paul Greene to acquaint him
of the same and appoint Ephraim Congdon and Isaac Upton to draw
up a Paper of Denial and Bring Next n^ody meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Samuel Tripp
the Comtee Report that they have Laboured with him and Best
to Continue the matter again whereupon it is Continued under
the Care of the same Comtee
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted and the matter therein Recommended
Concerning Raising money for this and South Kingstown meeting houses
is Referred to our next n^ody meeting

3^m
At our n^ody meeting held at Cranston ye 7 of ye 3rd Ad 1774
the several meetings called for greenwich John Briggs and Paul Greene
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Wm Baker present
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning those two Negroes
mentioned at our last n^ody meeting the Comtee Report that Daniel Hall
one of the owners of one Negro has Not set him as yet therefore
it is Continued again under the Care of the same Comtee
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Peleg Spencer
Wm Greene and Christopher Greene the Comtee Report that Wm Greene
seems of Choise Weather be put from under the Care of friends
and is therefore Put from under the Care of the meeting
the other two gave in Papers signed with their hand which
is Referred
the Comtee appoints to draw a Paper of Denial against Benj^a Greene
Brought one which was Read and approved of and ordered to be
Read at some convenient time at the Close of a first Day meeting
at greenwich
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Samuel Tripp this
meeting thinks Best to Refer it again
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money
is Referred again
this meeting is informed that Christopher Greene has married out of the
unity of friends therefore appoint Joseph Baker and Isaac Upton
to treat with him and make Report to our next n^ody meeting

1774
ye 4^m

At our w^{ly} meeting held at Egreen with ye 4th of ye 4^m 1774
the several meetings called for greenwich same Greene and Isaac Upton
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Negroes is again
referred
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Peleg Spencer and
Christopher Greene moving out of the unity of friends they have
in Paper signed by their hands which was Read and referred
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Samuel Tripp
this meeting Re^d a Paper by signed by his hand to which was
Read and accepted of for full satisfaction and appoint Isaac
Upton to Read the same at some convenient time at the next day meeting
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money
for this and South Kingstown w^{ly} meetings this meeting
subscribed for this meeting £15-3-0 None for South Kingstown
this meeting is informed that Daniel Hall has misbehaved him-
self by attending Taffery and Places of Publick Resort
where he had no Business there fore this meeting appoint
Isaac Upton and Jabez Greene to treat with him about the
matter and make Report to our Next w^{ly} meeting
David Greene Desired to be Excluded from being
a Visitor any longer which is Complied with
this meeting is informed that Tho^s Potter has transgress
the Rules of our Society by joining People together in
marriage where upon this meeting appoint Ephraim
Congdon and W^m Baker to treat with him about the
matter and make Report to our Next w^{ly} meeting
the Quories were Read and answered which are to go
with the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appoint
Jabez Greene and Isaac Upton to attend said Quarterly
meeting and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in
Behalfe of this meeting

ye 5^m

At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 5^m 1774
the several meetings called for greenwich Jabez Greene and Carey
Spencer for Cranston Benjaⁿ Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Daniel Hall's
misconduct is referred to our Next w^{ly} meet under the Care of
the same Com^{tee}
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Peleg Spencer
and Christopher Greene is referred to our Next w^{ly} meeting
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Tho^s Potter joining
Persons together in marriage the Com^{tee} Report that they thought
best to Refer it another month therefore it is referred
Anthony Nichols Desired to be under the Care of friends
therefore this meeting appoint Isaac Upton and Nathan Greene
to Inquire into his Conversation and make Report to Next w^{ly}
meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
Which was Read and well accepted

1774
ye 6^m At our nthly meeting held at Egreenwich ye 6 of ye 6^m 1774
the several meetings called for greenwich James Greene and Isaac Upton for
Cranton Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Daniel Hall the Comtee Report
that he did not see cause to free his Negro therefore he is put from under
the care of friends until he will comply with the rule of the Society
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Peleg Spencer and Christopher
Greene is referred to our next nthly meeting
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Tho^s Potter the Comtee
Report that he did not see his way clear to make the meeting satisfaction
therefore he is put from under the care of friends until he complies
with the rule of the Society
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony Nichols the Comtee
Report that his conversation is somewhat agreeable to his Profession
therefore he is taken under the care of the meeting
This meeting rec^d a paper signed by Abraham Chase wherein he desires to
be put from under the care of friends whereupon this meeting appointed
Isaac Upton and Paul Greene to treat with him about the matter and
make Report to our next nthly meeting

ye 7^m At our nthly meeting held at Cranton ye 4 of ye 7^m 1774
the several meetings called for greenwich David Greene and Paul Greene
for Cranton Ephraim Congdon and W^m Baker Present
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Peleg Spencer and
Christopher Greene, the meeting Accepted of the paper sign by
their hands for satisfaction for their miss conduct
The matter referred to this meeting concerning Abraham Chase the
Comtee Report that they have treated with him and he still
remains of the same mind as when he wrote to the meeting
therefore he is put from under the care of this meeting
The Queries were Read and answered which are to go with
the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting and appointed Isaac Upton
and John Briggs to attend said Quarterly meeting and order the
Clarke to put in the Epistle that Samuel Cahoorn and wife are at
a great Expense to this meeting and desire their assistance and that
sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

ye 8^m At our nthly meeting held at Egreenwich ye 8 of ye 8^m Ad 1774
the several meetings being called for greenwich Isaac Upton and Carey
Spencer for Cranton Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
Anthony Nichols of Egreenwich and Alice Greene of Warwick appeared
in this meeting and declared their Intention of taking each other in
marriage which is notified by this meeting and they are desired to wait
till next nthly meeting for an answer and appointed Isaac Upton and
Carey Spencer to make Inquery into his Clearness and Conversation
Respecting marriage and make Report to next nthly meeting
This meeting rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
as also the several Epistles and transcripts therein mentioned
all which were Read in this meeting to good satisfaction
and the matter recommended in the Quarterly meeting Epistle
concerning Raising money for the yearly meeting Stock is
referred to our next nthly meeting

1774
ye 9^m
At our nthly meeting held at Cranston ye 5 of ye 9^m AD 1774
the several meetings called for Greenwich David Greene and Paul Greene
for Cranston Joseph Baker and W^m Baker Present
The Comtee appointed to Inquire into Anthony Nichols Clearness and Conversation
Respecting marriage Report that they find Nothing But that he is Clear
and they the said Anthony Nichols and Alee Greene to appear in the
meeting and Declaring that they were of the same mind they were the
last nthly meeting and Desire an answer which was given them
in these words (to wit) We find Nothing to the Contrary but that you
may Proceed to marriage Keeping to the good order used among
friends and appoint Paul Greene and Isaac Repton to see the marriage
Consummated and make Report to our Next nthly meeting
The matter referred to this meeting Concerning Raising money is
referred to our Next nthly meeting
This meeting appoints Benj^a Congdon Ephraim Congdon and
Joseph Baker to get the Great meeting house near Shingles
and make Report what the Cost is to this meeting as soon
as may be

ye 10^m
At our nthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 3 of ye 10^m AD 1774
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and John Brigg
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon Present
The Comtee appointed to see the marriage Consummated Between Anthony
Nichols and Alee Greene Report that they saw Nothing But that
it was conducted in an orderly manner
This meeting Raised the sum of Nine shillings which was ordered
by the Quarterly meeting for the yearly meeting stock which we
send by our Representing the Query were Read in this meeting
and answers which we Also send by our Representing Who are
Ephraim Congdon and Tho^s Aldrich
and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalf of this meeting

ye 11^m
At our nthly meeting held at Cranston ye 7 of ye 11^m AD 1774
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich for
Cranston Joseph Baker and W^m Baker Present
Benjamin Howland and Elizabeth Spencer both of Greenwich
appears in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking
each other in marriage which was Notified by this meeting and
they are Desired to wait til Next nthly meeting for an answer
and appoint Isaac Repton and Carey Spencer to make Inquery
his the said Benj^a Clearness and Conversation Respecting
marriage and make Report to our Next nthly meeting
This meeting is Informed that Christopher Greene has under-
taken in the military way where upon this meeting appoints
Benj^a Congdon and Tho^s Aldrich to treat with him and
make Report to our Next nthly meeting
This meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

1774
ye 12th
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 5 of ye 12th mo AD 1774
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and David Greene
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
The Com^{tee} appointed to make Inquerey into Benj^a Howland Clearness and Satisfaction
Respecting marriage Report that they Nothing to the Contrary but that he y Clear
and that the said Benj^a Howland and Elizabeth Spencer appeared in this meeting
and Declaired that they ware of the same mind they ware the Last m^{thly} meeting
and Desired an answer which was given them in these words (to wit)
We find Nothing to the Contrary but that you may Proceed to marriage
Keeping to the Good order used among Friends and appoint Ephraim
Congdon and Tho^s Aldrich to see the marriage Consummated and make
Report to our Next m^{thly} meeting
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Christopher Greene
is again Referred under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
This meeting appoints Tho^s Aldrich to take Care of Widow Cahoon
in the Best manner he Can at the Expence of the meeting

1775
ye 1st
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 1st mo AD 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Isaac Upton and Carey Spencer for Cranston
W^m Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
The Com^{tee} appointed to see the marriage Consummated between Benj^a Howland and
Elizabeth Spencer Report that they saw Nothing But that it was Conducted in an
orderly manner
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Christopher Greene is again
Referred under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
The Querie were Read and answered which are to go with the Epistle to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives who are Isaac Upton and Carey Spencer
and order the Clarke to sign the Epistle in Behalfe of this meeting

ye 2nd
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 6 of ye 2nd mo AD 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston
Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
The matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Christopher Greene under
taking in the military way the Com^{tee} Report that he still Continues in it
Where upon this meeting Doth Put him from under their Care until he make
Satisfaction for his out Going
This meeting Re. the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting as also one
from the meeting for Superintending at Philadelphia Both of which were Read
to Good Satisfaction

ye 3rd
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 6 of ye 3rd mo AD 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich for Cranston W^m Baker
and Ephraim Congdon Present
This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting of Greenwich that
John Greene 1st & one Gary Greene have under taken in the
military way where upon this meeting appoints Ephraim Congdon and
Gael Greene to treat with them about the matter and make Report
to our Next m^{thly} meeting
Samery Spencer Desired to be under the Care of friends which was
Noticed and a Com^{tee} to treat with him about the matter who Reported
that it was their oppinyon that it was Best Not to Receive
him as yet therefore the matter was Dropped

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At our w^{thly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 3^d of ye 4^m A^d 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thos Aldrich for
Transton Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
The matter Referred to this meeting concerning John and Percy Greene
the Comtee Report that they have treated with them and they Boath Desire
it might be Referred one month therefore it is Referred
The Queries were Read and answered which are to go with the
Epistle to the Quarterly meeting by our Representing who
are Isaac Upton and Ephraim Congdon and order the Clarke
to sign the Epistle in behalfe of this meeting

At our w^{thly} meeting held at Transton ye 8th of ye 5^m A^d 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and Thos Aldrich
for Transton Benj^a Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning John and Percy
Greene is again Referred and appoints Isaac Upton and John Casey
to treat further with them and make Report to our Next
w^{thly} meeting
This meeting Re the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
as also one from our friends in London which were Read to
Good satisfaction

At our w^{thly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 5th of ye 6^m 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and John
Casey for Transton Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter Referred to this meeting is again concerning John
and Percy Greene is again Referred (by Reason of the Comtee
had no opportunity with them) under the care of the Comtee to
and to make Report to our Next w^{thly} meeting
Greenwich preparative meeting brought up as Business that
Jacob Greene has been appointed and under taken to act in
an office the business of which is to assist and direct in the
Instructing Training and Guarding for men for war and military
service, which is Contrary to the good order and Discipline Estab^lish^d
among friends and Contrary to their Feasible Principle Principle
therefore this meeting appoints James Greene Ephraim Congdon and
John Casey to treat with him about the matter and make Report
to our Next w^{thly} meeting

At our w^{thly} meeting held at Transton ye 3^d of ye 7^m 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Thos Aldrich and John
Briggs for Transton Benj^a Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning John and Percy Greene
the Comtee Report that they have treated with them about the matter but
Neither of them Did Not seem to be in a condition to condemn the matter
they were guilty of, therefore they are Both Put from under the
care of this meeting until they condemn the same and make the
meeting satisfaction for there out going or misconduct
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Jacob Greene the Comtee
Report that he has Reather be Desires them Give his office that he
nevertheless therefore he is Put from under the care of this meeting
until he make the meeting satisfaction for his misconduct, and appoints
John Casey and Paul Greene to Draw up a paper of Denial against
the said Jacob John and Percy Greens and bring to Next w^{thly} meeting
for approbation
The Queries were Read and answered which are to go with the act
to the Quarterly meeting Thos Aldrich Ephraim Congdon Jacob Green
and Paul Greene are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
and order the Clarke to sign the act in behalfe of this meeting

1775
118m At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 7 of ye 8 m^o 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Aldrich and Paul Greene
for Cranston Joseph Baker and w^m Baker Present
the Comtee appointed at last m^oly to draw up a paper of Demand against
June day Persons produced one which was Read and approved of by the
meeting
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting with the
other Epistles and transcripts therean mentioned and ordered the London
Printed Epistle to be Read in East Publick meeting Belonging to the
meeting
a matter Recommended to this meeting from the Quarterly meeting concerning
money this meeting Raised the sum asked for and sent it to the yearly meeting
Ordered by Isaac Wydon Sec^y upon Purposes mentioned for settling £3 Lm

At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 14 of ye 9 m^o 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Briggs and John Greene
for Cranston Joseph Baker and w^m Baker Present
as the meeting at this time could not be unanimous all matters if referred

ye 10m At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 2 of ye 10 m^o 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich (Cary Spencer and John Case)
for Cranston Benjaⁿ Congdon and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter debated at last m^oly meeting being of little consequence
to the Society they were dropped
the Query were Read and answered which are to go with ye next
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Benjaⁿ Congdon
Paul Greene John Greene and Thos^s Morris and ordered the
Clarke to sign the act in Behalf of this meeting

ye 11m At our m^oly meeting held at Cranston ye 6 of ye 11 m^o 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and Thos^s Aldrich
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
as also those there mentioned from our Friends in London one of which
was Read and well accepted, and matter Recommended from the
Quarterly meeting concerning money for the yearly meeting
is referred to our next m^oly meeting

ye 12m At our m^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 4 of ye 12 m^o 1775
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howton and John Case
for Cranston Benjaⁿ Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter referred to this meeting from a Request of the Quarterly
meeting concerning money for the yearly meeting stock this
meeting Raised the sum of thirty shillings Lm which is the
sum Requested by the Quarterly meeting which was
Delivered to the yearly meeting by our Clarke
this meeting is informed by Greenwich Separative meeting
that Carey Spencer has been acting in the military way
whereupon this meeting appointed Paul Greene and Joseph Baker
to treat with him about the matter and make Report to
our next m^oly meeting

1776
ye 1^m

ye 1^m

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ye 10^m

ye 2^m

ye 1^m

ye 1^m

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ye 1^m

At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 8 of ye 1^m 1776
the several meetings called for greenwich Paul Greene and others Aldrich
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter referred to the meeting concerning Perse Spencer
the Comtee Report that they have treated with him about the account
to appointment and find No Disposition in him to Retract from
what he was accused of, therefore he is put from under the care
of this meeting and disowned as a member, until he shall make
satisfaction for his misconduct, and appoint Isaac Upton and
John Casey to draw up a Paper of Denial and Bring to Next
next meeting for approbation

this meeting Re a Complaint from Cranston Preparative meeting
against Charly Alwood who has been acting in the military
Where upon this meeting appoints Ephraim Congdon and Joseph
Baker to treat with him about the matter and make

Report to our Next next meeting
also that Caleb Batters desired to be under the care of
Friends, which is Notified by this meeting and appoints Theod
Aldrich and Daniel Howland to make Inqueary into his
Life and Conversation and make Report to our Next
next meeting

the Query were Read and answered which are to go with
the Epistle by our Representatives who are Paul Greene and
Greene and Carey Spencer and order the Clarke to sign
the same in Behalfe of this meeting
it appears by ac^t Brought in that the Comtee appointed
to Repair Cranston meeting House that they have laid
out for this work 29 8 2 1/2 Lm which is paid

At our next meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 5 of ye 2^m 1776
the several meetings called for greenwich John Greene and Daniel Howland
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
the Comtee appointed at last next meeting to draw a Paper of Denial
against Perse Spencer Produced one which was Read and
approved of and order that it be Read at some convenient
time at the Close of a first day meeting at Eggreenwich by
John Casey

the matter referred to this meeting concerning Charly Alwood
the Comtee Report that they have treated with him about the matter
But find No Disposition in him to concern the same, therefore
he is put from under the care of this meeting until he make
satisfaction for his misconduct and Ephraim Congdon and
Joseph Baker to draw up a Paper of Denial and Bring to
our Next next meeting for approbation

the Comtee appointed to make Inqueary into Caleb Batters Life
and Conversation Report that they find his Life and Conversation
some what agreeable to the Profession he makes wherefor
this meeting doth take him under their care and Notis
this meeting is informed from greenwich Preparative meeting that a m Greene
has been acting in a stirring in war affairs Where upon this meeting appoints
John Casey and Ephraim Congdon to treat with him about the matter and make

Report to our Next next meeting
this meeting Re the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well accepted and the matter therein contained concerning
Raising money for Smithfield is referred to our Next next meeting

1776
11/3rd At our m^{thly} meeting held at Crayton ye 8th of ye 3rd moth 1776
the several meetings called for greenwich Carey Spencer and Daniel Howland
for Crayton Benj^a Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
Joseph Barnum and Smithfield and Hannah Congdon of Crayton (Daughter
to Ephraim) appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of
taking each other in marriage which is notified by this meeting and they
are desired to wait til next m^{thly} meeting for an answer
the Com^{tee} appointed to draw up a paper of denial against Charles Allwood
produced one which was Read and approved and ordered that the
same be Read at the Close of a next Day meeting at Crayton
by Ephraim Congdon who is appointed for that purpose
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning 10^m Greene the
Com^{tee} Report that they thought Best to Refer it again therefore
it is Referred to our next m^{thly} meeting under the Care of the
same Com^{tee}
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Raising money
for Smithfield is Referred again to our next m^{thly} meeting
this meeting appoints Saul Greene and Carey Spencer Visitors
at Greenwich together with those that are all Ready in
this meeting Re^d a complaint of one Jonathan M^rster against Jeremiah
Spencer about sum money which was soon paid therefore it was thought
Best not to Enter any more about the matter as we as a people ought
to keep as clear of them matters as may be

1776
11/3rd At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 8th of ye 4th moth 1776
the several meetings called for greenwich Samuel Greene and Daniel Howland
for Crayton Ephraim Congdon and Caleb Botley Present
Joseph Barnum and Hannah Congdon appeared in this meeting and
declared they were of the same mind as they were the last m^{thly}
meeting and desired an answer which was given them in
this way (to wit) We find Nothing to the contrary but that you
may proceed to marriage Keeping to the good order used
among Friends and this meeting appoints Tho^s Aldrich and
Joseph Baker to see the marriage consummated and make
Report to our next m^{thly} meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning 10^m Greene
the Com^{tee} Report that he desired it might be continued one
month more therefore it is again Referred to our next
m^{thly} meeting under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning Raising money for
Smithfield this meeting Raised thirteen shillings and six Pence 2^d
which is sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
this meeting Re^d a few Lines by way of Certificate from Newport
m^{thly} meeting in Behalfe of Benj^a Gould his wife Lydia and
Children which was Read and accepted of
the Queries were Read and answered which are to go up to the
Quarterly meeting with the ac^t from this meeting by our
Representatives who are Benjamin Congdon Tho^s Aldrich
Saul Greene and David Comstock and order the Clarke
to sign the ac^t in Behalfe of this meeting

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ye 5^m
At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 6 of ye 5^m 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene sent for
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Caleb Batten Present
the Com^{tee} appointed to see the marriage Consummated between
Joseph Harmon and Hannah Congdon Report that they
saw nothing to the contrary But that it was conducted
in an orderly manner
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning W^m Greene
the Com^{tee} Report that he do not think Proper to Condemn the
Practice that he has been in of riding and assisting in War
like Preparation therefore he is Put from under the care
of this meeting and appoint John Casey and Sabin Greene to
Draw up a Paper of Denial and Bring to our next m^{ly}
meeting for approbation
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted

ye 6^m
At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 3 of ye 6^m 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samy Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
for Cranston Joseph Baker Present
the Com^{tee} appointed at our last m^{ly} meeting to Draw up
a Paper of Denial against W^m Greene Produced one which
was Read and approved of by this meeting ordered the
Clarke to sign the in Behalf of this meeting and appoint
John Casey to Read the same at the Close of a first Day
meeting at Greenwich at some convenient time

ye 7^m
At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 8 of ye 7^m 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and Sabin Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and W^m Baker Present
the Queries were Read in this meeting and answered
which are to go up to the Quarterly meeting with the
act from this meeting by our Representatives who are
Benjamin Congdon Sabin Greene and Tho^s Aldrich
and order the Clarke to sign the act in Behalf of
this meeting

ye 8^m
At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 5 of ye 8^m 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene and Daniel Howland for
for Cranston Caleb Batten and Joseph Baker Present
this meeting Re^d an Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting as also the transcript
therein mentioned which were Read and the matter therein Recommended
is Notice and Raise the sum of four pounds thirteen shillings for the yearly meeting
stock and Refer to the Raising more to our next m^{ly} meeting
this meeting Re^d an Epistle from the meeting for sufferings held at Smithfield
in the 7^m last wherein they advise the appointing a Com^{tee} to collect the act
of friends sufferings and send to said meeting for sufferings from time to time
whereupon this meeting appoints for that purpose Paul Greene Daniel
Howland and Ephraim Congdon who are to Receive the act of those that suffer
this meeting appoints Sabin Greene Ephraim Congdon and Tho^s Aldrich a Com^{tee}
to Repair the meeting Houses at Greenwich and Cranston so far as to
Lay out all the moneys that are Raised and subscribed for that purpose

1776
At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 1st of ye 9th moth 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and David Comstock
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Caleb Battley Present
this meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting that Elisha Greene
is concerned in selling out a Slave which is agreed by this meeting and appoints
Daniel Howland Sabes Greene and Benjamin Congdon to treat with him about
the matter and make Report to our next meeting
Desire Langford gives that her Childs might be looked upon as under the
care of friends whereupon this meeting appoints Paul Greene and Mary Spencer
to treat with her Husband about the matter and make Report to our next
meeting
this meeting raises fifteen shillings more towards the yearly meeting stock

At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 10th moth 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Thosrd Aldrich and Daniel Howland
for Cranston Caleb Battley and Ephraim Congdon Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Elisha Greene the Com^{tee}
Report that they have treated with him and he is not yet ready to condemn the
Practice that he was in therefore he is put from under the care of this meeting
until there is a Reformation in him and appoints Sabes Greene and John Casey
to draw up a Paper of Censure against him and bring to next meeting
for approbation

the Com^{tee} appointed to treat with John Langford his Husband to receive Report
that they have treated with him and he freely consents that his wife should
bring up their Children in the method of friends which is approved of by this
meeting and that their Children for the future be looked upon as under the
care of friends or other friends Children are

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Benjamin Spence is going to be under
the care of friends therefore this meeting appoints Nathan Greene and John Casey to
inquire into his Life and Conversation and make Report to our next meeting
this meeting raises nine shillings more towards the yearly meeting stock
this meeting receives a few Lines by way of Certificate from Rhode Island meeting
in Behalf of Nathaniel Clarke his wife and Children which is read and
accepted of by this meeting and they to be looked upon as under the care of this
meeting

the Queries were Read and answered which are to go with the act to the
Quarterly meeting and the sum of five Pound seventeen shillings towards
the yearly meeting stock to our Representatives who are Paul Greene John
Casey and Thosrd Aldrich and order the Clarke to sign the act in Behalf of
this meeting the sum of money appears to be sent to Caleb Carpenter the
yearly meeting treasurer

At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 14th of ye 11th moth 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Thosrd Aldrich and Paul Greene
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Wmth Baker Present
the Com^{tee} appointed at last meeting to draw up a Paper of Censure against Elisha
Greene presented one which was Read and approved of and ordered that the same
be Read at the Close of a publick meeting in some convenient time at Greenwich
by John Casey

the Com^{tee} appointed at last meeting Report that they have treated with Benj^a
Spence and made inquiry into his Life and Conversation Report that it is some
what agreeable to the Proposition he makes therefore he is taken under the care
of friends and to be looked upon as a member

this meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting that Elizabeth
Smith has three Negroes that are not yet free as yet therefore Sabes Greene and
Daniel Howland to treat with her about the matter and make Report to our
next meeting

also that Job Lawton a Laid by Barth a Kite of membership among friends
who is now a soldier in the army therefore John Casey and Paul Greene are
appointed to make inquiry into the matter and make Report to next meeting
this meeting receives the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was Read and
well accepted and also the select Epistle therein mentioned and matter therein
recommended concerning Choosing Elders is referred that it may be Laid before
next meeting as well as this

1776
ye 12^m

At our m^{ly} meeting held at E^{Greenwich} ye 2^d of ye 12^m A^d 1776
the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel O^r Tripp and Nathan Greene
for Cranstons Joseph Baker and Cabel Bailey Present
the Com^{tee} appointed at Last m^{ly} meeting to make Inquary into the matter
of Elizabeth Smith about her Negroes Report that they have treated
with her about the matter and she in their presence signed a paper
of manumission for all her Negroes which was read in this meeting
to full satisfaction
also the Com^{tee} Report concerning Job Lawton that they thought
it Best to Put him from under the Care of this meeting and
the meeting Being of the same mind therefore he Put from
under the Care of friends
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning appointing
How is again Referred for the women to Name one or more
for the approbation of this meeting
Greenwich Preparative meeting Informing that John Peire & John
Veving to be under the Care of friends which is Notified by the meeting
and appoints Thest Alcock and John Casey to make Inquary into
this Life and Conversation and make Report to Next m^{ly} meeting
this meeting Re^d from our meetings for suffering the Last
yearly meeting Epistle from our friends in Philadelphia
which was read and well accepted and as it contains wholesome
Advice it is ordered to be Read in Each Publick meeting
Belonging to this meeting at some convenient time
this meeting appoints Daniel Howland and John Casey to
assist the Clarke in Recording in the Book of Discipline
such orders as is ordered by the yearly meeting to be
observed as Rules in our Society
and that said Howland and Casey be an audit to audit
the Com^{tee} acct in Repairing the meeting houses at Greenwich
and Cranstons and Report to Next m^{ly} meeting
We have as our Friend John Potter is Deceased who had the
Care and over site of the Burial Ground at Cranstons
therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Baker in his Place

1777
11/11
At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of ye 1st moth AD 1777
the several meetings called for greenwich sabesgreen and the Alce with
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning appointing Every if Referred again
the Com^{tee} appointed at our last next meeting to make Inquerry into John Pinner
Life and Conversation Report that his Life and Conversation is in a good
degree agreeable to the Profession he makes and that they think he is worthy
of friends Care and Notes which Report is accepted of by this meeting
and that he the said John Pinner be looked upon for the future to be under
the Care of friends

the Com^{tee} appointed to Enter in the Book of Discipline Report that they have
Entered what has come to hand as yet
and Likewise that they have about the Com^{tee} act which is Reported in writing
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that John Greene set out
Warwick his a Desire to be under the Care of friends which is Notified by
this meeting and appoints Jabez Greene and Isaac Upton to make
Inquerry into his Life and Conversation and make Report to our
next next meeting

this meeting Re^d a Number of Printed Epistles from our friends in London
one of which was Read and well accepted and as they contain good
advise they are ordered to be Read in each Publick meeting Belonging
to this meeting

the Querry were Read and answered which are to go with the
act to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Joseph Baker Isaac Upton and Lacey Spencer
and one or the Clarke to sign the act in behalfe of this meeting

At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 6th of the 2nd moth 1777
the several meetings called for greenwich Lacey Spencer and Samuel Howland for
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Joseph Baker Present
the Com^{tee} appointed to Enter such matters as come from our yearly meeting
as Rule in the Society and Continued as a standing Com^{tee} for that Purpose
the Com^{tee} appointed to make Inquerry into John Greene's Life and Conversation
Report that they find that his Life and Conversation is somewhat agreeable
to the Profession which Report is accepted and is to be looked upon for the
future to be under the Care of friends
the matter Referred to this meeting concerning appointing is again Referred
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that Abraham Greene set out
they undertaken in the matter which is Notified by this meeting and appoint
Joseph Baker and John Casey to treat with him about the matter and Report
to our next next meeting
also that Increase Greene being visited by the visitors Desired to be put
from under the Care of friends which is Notified by this meeting and he
is put from under their Care for the future
this meeting Re^d a few Lines signed by John Baker which was Read
and so far as to appoint Samuel Howland and John Casey to treat
with him about the matter and make Report to our next next meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted

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ye 3rd mth

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At our next meeting held at Crayston ye 7th of ye 5th mth A^d 1777
the former meeting called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Paul Greene
for Crayston Benjamin Longdon and W^m Baker for
the matter referred to this meeting concerning choosing a floor if
again referred
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Abraham Greene setting
the Com^{tee} Report that he had treated with him about the matter but
he did not think proper to retract therefore he is put from under
the care of friends and appoints Daniel Howland and John Casey
to draw up a Paper of Remonst against him and bring to Next
mth meeting for approbation
the Com^{tee} appoints to treat with Thos^l Baker Report
that they have treated with him and he has signed a Paper
which was Read in this meeting and accepted of in full
satisfaction by its being Publickly Read at a first Day meeting
at Crayston by Rufus Barton
Greenwich and Crayston Freeparish meetings inform that
Elisha Harris W^m Spencer Jos^l Waller and John Aylworth all desire
to be under the care of friends which is noticed by the meeting
and appoints Benjamin Longdon and W^m Baker to treat with
Elisha Harris and Daniel Howland and Paul Greene to treat
with W^m Spencer and John Casey and takes Greene to treat with
John Aylworth and make Inquiries into their Life and Conversation
and make Report to our Next mth meeting
this meeting is also informed that James Greene of John
has for sometime solicited attending meetings contrary
to adv^{is} of friends in that case we have upon this meeting
appoints Paul Greene and Daniel Howland to treat
with him about the matter and make Report to our
Next mth meeting
also that Gorge Longfence Winton has been so far acting in the
matters as to hire a man to appear in his Room which is
noticed by the meeting and appoints Rufus Barton and
Caleb Botley to treat with him about the matter and
make Report to our Next mth meeting
this meeting Rec^d an Epistle from our meeting for
suspending held at Providence last mth which was Read
and well accepted

1777^m
y^l 4^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 1777th
the several meetings called for Greenwich James Greene and Isaac Upton for
Transton Caleb Batley and Rufus Barton Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders
is again referred for further Consideration
the Com^{tee} appointed to draw up a Paper of Denial against Abraham
Greene (son of James) produced one which was Read and approved of and
ordered that the same be Read at the Close of a first Day meeting at Greenwich
in some Convenient time by John Casey
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Elisha Harris w^m Spencer
(son of Walter) and John Aylsworth the several Com^{tees} Report first that
said Harris Life and Conversation was somewhat agreeable to the Profession he
makes and likewise those that were appointed to treat with said
Spencer and Aylsworth Report the same which Reports are accepted
and they the said Elisha Harris w^m Spencer and John Aylsworth are to
be looked upon as members of our m^{ly} meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning James Greene (son of John) not
attending meetings the Com^{tee} Report that they treated with him about
the matter and he gave it as a Reason that he did not attend was through
Indisposition of Body which Report is accepted and he is desired by the meeting
to be his Inducement for the future to attend as often as he can
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonas Luwinton the Com^{tee}
Report that they have treated with him about the matter and he
was willing to condemn the matter but as he is not Present nor sent any
Paper signed by him that both condemn the same therefore it is referred
to our Next m^{ly} meeting under the Care of the same Com^{tee}
the Queries were Read in this meeting and answered which are to go up
to the Quarterly meeting with our ac^t by our Representatives who are
Isaac Upton Paul Greene John Casey and Thos^t Aldrich
and order the Clarke to sign the ac^t in behalfe of this meeting

y^e 8^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Transton for Greenwich y^e 8th of y^e 1777th
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and Daniel Howard
for Transton w^m Baker and Ephraim Congdon Present
W^m Howard Thos^t Aldrich the Clarke of this meeting is now sick with the small
Pox the meeting appoints John Casey to act as Clarke til he the said Aldrich
shall be able to attend again
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders
is again referred for further Consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonas Luwinton the
Com^{tee} appointed to visit have produced a paper signed by him but not
to Satisfaction of the meeting it is again referred under the Care of
Paul Greene and John Casey and they to make Report to our Next m^{ly}
meeting
this meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting that
there is a number of Children and others of age that are thought by many
friends to have a Right of membership in the Society by their Birth which
have not hitherto been looked upon or dealt with as such which matter
is notified by this meeting and appoints Benjamin Congdon Daniel Howard
John Casey Joseph Baker and Paul Greene to take an ac^t of all such
Persons and their Circumstances respecting their having a right in this
meeting and bring an ac^t of their Proceedings to our Next m^{ly}
meeting

1777
y^e 6^m
At our m^{ly} meeting held at T^ygreen with y^e 1^o of y^e 6^m 1777
the several meetings called for T^ygreen with Daniel Howland for and
John Casey for Cranston W^m Baker and Ephraim Congdon for
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders
is again referred for further Consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonas Howland
one of the Com^{tee} Report that they have had no further
opportunity with him as yet by reason he was not at
home when they were at his house therefore it is again
referred under the care of the same Com^{tee} with the addition
of Daniel Howland for

The matter referred to this meeting concerning those that
are thought to be members of our meeting the Com^{tee} some of
them Report that they are not able as yet to make a proper
Report therefore it is again referred under the care of the
same Com^{tee} and they to Report to our next m^{ly} meeting
this meeting is informed by Cranston Preparative meeting
that Joseph Baker hath desired that his Children may be
under the care of the meeting which is notified by the meeting
and appoints Ephraim Congdon and Isaac Upton with such
of the women meeting may think proper to appoint to wait
with him the said Joseph and wife about the matter and
make Report to our next m^{ly} meeting to which it is referred
this meeting R^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
as also one from the meeting for sufferings held at Providence
the 13 of last month Both being Read in this meeting and
well accepted

At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 7th of y^e 7^m 1777
the several meetings called for T^ygreen with John Casey for
and Daniel Howland for Cranston Rufus Barton and W^m
Baker for

the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing of
Elders is again referred for further Consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonas Howland
some of the Com^{tee} Report that they have waited with him
and he has put in a proper sign for his hands which was Read
and referred to our next m^{ly} meeting for Consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning those that are thought
to be members of our meeting the Com^{tee} Report and proposed a list
of names of young both male and female which is referred and the
Com^{tee} are desired to list all those that they think may be a service in
visiting as well male as female and make Report to next m^{ly}
meeting

the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Baker's
Children belonging to the meeting the Com^{tee} Report that his
wife shows a desire that their Children should be brought in
plainness which Report is accepted and their Children for the
future to be looked upon as such the care and duty of the meeting
the Querys were Read and answered which are to go with our
next to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Daniel Greene Ephraim Congdon and Isaac Upton
and under the Church sign the act in behalf of this
meeting

1777
19th At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 19th ye 1777
the several meetings called for Greenwich the 5th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st
Joseph Baker, John Hawley and Abraham Tongue present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders is again
referred for further consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning a paper sent in by Joseph
Cranston which was referred for consideration was again read and
referred to our next meeting for consideration before
the matter referred to this meeting concerning those that have been elected
members since the last reported which was read and approved and
one of the Clarke to transcribe the foregoing that relates to the same
meeting so that they may have it by next meeting
this meeting ordered the Clarke to certify to the next meeting of Cranston
that Jonathan Greene and Martha Greene and their children be admitted
that they have a right by birth of membership in our society at the
time they removed from here to Cranston
this meeting read the Epistle from our last Quarterly with the
transcripts therein mentioned all which were read and were accepted
and the matter recommended from the Quarterly meeting concerning
raising money for the yearly meeting stock is ordered by this meeting
and raises the sum of forty six shillings and refers the raising
more to our next meeting

29th At our next meeting held at Cranston ye 29th ye 1777
the several meetings called for Greenwich the 5th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st
for Cranston Caleb Hatfield and Mr Baker present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders
is again referred to our next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning a paper signed
by Jonas Cranston was again read and referred to our next
meeting
this meeting is informed by Greenwich Separating meeting
that George Laughanfer appears in that meeting and desires
to be taken under the care of friends he also appears in this
meeting and desires the same to here upon this meeting appoints
Paul Greene and Daniel Howland to make inquiry into his
life and conversation and make report to our next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money
for the yearly meeting stock is completed with and raised
with what was raised at last meeting the sum of
Six Pounds twelve shillings and six pence which was
delivered to John Coffey to send to the treasury which appears
to be done as yet

30th At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 30th ye 1777
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Paul Greene
for Cranston William Baker and Caleb Hatfield present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders
is again referred
the matter referred to this meeting concerning a paper signed by Jonas Cranston
is again referred to next meeting our appoints Caleb Hatfield
inform him of the same and refers him to return at said time
the

1777
4/10^m the matter referred to this meeting concerning George Vaughants
the Comtee Report that they have not fully Inspected into the
matter according to their appointment therefore if it Refers
to next mth meeting under the care of the same Comtee
the Query were read in this meeting and answered which
is to go up to the Quarterly meeting with our act by our
Representatives Saul Greene Daniel Howland & Samuel Tripp
and John Howick and under the care to sign the act
in behalf of this meeting

4/11^m At our mth meeting held at Cranston 4th 3rd of 11^m 1777
the several meetings called for Green with John Copey & Joseph
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing
again referred to our next mth meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning George Vaughants
spring of society the Comtee report that they have made the
necessary inquiry into his life and conversation also treated
with him in prison that they think to be worth those of friends
care and notice therefore he is taken under care of the
meeting of such
the matter referred to this meeting concerning sent in to my L
Wanton said Paper being again read and is again referred
and appoints Ephraim Congdon and Daniel Howland and Ephraim Congdon
to make further inquiry into his life and conversation
and make Report to our next mth meeting
this meeting is informed from Green with (preparative meeting
that Wm and the (sons of Wm Smith & Copey) & the Kings to us
have so far acted in the military as to be a breach of civility
therefore this meeting appoints Saul Greene and Daniel
Howland to treat with them about the matter and make
Report to our next mth meeting
this meeting Re the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was read and well accepted
this meeting appoints Saul Greene John Copey Joseph Congdon
and Daniel Howland to a Comtee to visit our young friend
David Anthony who is now in goal with our friends
John Howick and John Howland and likewise if it
should appear to them best to solicit the officer or
officers that was the cause of his confinement or any
other Person or Persons as they shall think best
and make Report to our next mth meeting

4/12^m At our mth meeting held at Cranston 4th 3rd of 11^m 1777
the several meetings called for Green with John Copey & Joseph
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Wanton the Comtee Report that
they have treated with him and find him in a disposition to be worth those of friends notice and the
paper he gave in being again read was accepted of as being a subject
Read at the close of a publick meeting at Cranston by Ephraim Congdon
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Wm and the Smith the Comtee Report
one of them that they have treated with the (sons of Wm Smith & Copey) and find no disposition in him to reform
his misconduct therefore he is put from under the care of friends as to Wm the
matter is again referred under the care of the same Comtee
the Comtee appointed at our last mth meeting to visit our young friend in goal
Report that he is discharged from his confinement by applying to the
Comtee of war by a Comtee appointed by the meeting for suffering for that purpose

1778
ye 1^m
At our wly meeting held at Cranston ye 5th of ye 1^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Casey and Carey Spencer for Cranston
Caleb Butty and w^m Baker Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders again referred
the matter referred to this meeting concerning w^m Smith the Comtee Report
that he has not returned home as yet therefore they have had no opportunity
with him therefore it is continued under the care of the same Comtee
this meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting that
David Comstock has for some time past kept company with a young woman
Not of our Society is supposed for marriage therefore this meeting
appoints Daniel Howland and John Casey to treat with him about the
matter and make Report to our next mly meeting
the Queries were read and answered which are to go with the
ad up to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are
Isaac Nipston Carey Spencer and John Casey
and order the Clarke to sign the ad in behalf of this meeting

ye 2^m
At our wly meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 2^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green and Benjamin Finner
for Cranston Joseph Baker and William Baker Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders
is again referred
the matter referred to this meeting concerning w^m Smith the Comtee
Report that he is not yet home as yet therefore it is again referred
under the care of the same Comtee
the matter referred to this meeting concerning David Comstock the
Comtee Report that they have treated with him about the matter
and he the said David said he had so far proceeded in the matter of
matrimony that it would not be for him to retract, therefore
he the said David is put from under the care of the meeting until
he make the meeting satisfaction for his not going
this meeting rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was read and well accepted

ye 3^m
At our wly meeting held at Cranston ye 2^d of ye 3^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Carey Spencer and Benj Finner
for Cranston John Baker and Elisha Harris Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Elders is
again referred
the matter referred to this meeting concerning w^m Smith is again referred
as before
this meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting that
John Greene (son John) of Warwick and Hannah Greene (daughter to Paul
Greene of said Warwick) proposed laying their intention of marriage
in this meeting, and they the said John and Hannah appeared in
this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in
marriage which is notified by this meeting and they are desired to wait
til next mly meeting for an answer, and appoints John Casey and Carey
Spencer to make inquiry into his conversation and clearness respecting
marriage and make Report to our next mly meeting
also that John Greene of Coventry desired that a meeting might
be held at his house on each first day, whereupon there was a Comtee
of four friends appointed to visit the family and make Report to
next mly meeting, which they did and the matter was dropped

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At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenproch y^e 1st of y^e mth 1778
the several meetings called for greenwith John Casey and Larry Spencer
for Cranston Caleb Batley and Elisha Harris present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing Deacons
is concluded on one appoints Paul Greene and John Casey for
that station which is to go up to the Quarterly meeting for
their concurrence

the matter referred to this meeting concerning com^m Smith
is again referred as before

the matter referred to this meeting concerning John and
Hannah Greene respecting marriage

the friends appointed to make inquiry into his cleanness
and conversation respecting marriage report that they
find nothing but that he is clear

and that the said John and Hannah appearing in this
meeting and declaring they were of the same mind they

were the last m^{thly} meeting and desired an answer
which was given them in these words the meeting

finds nothing to the contrary but that you may
proceed to marriage keeping to good order life among

friends and appoints John Casey and Samuel Hurland
to see the marriage consummated and make report to our
next meeting

this meeting Re^d a certificate from South Kingstown

monthly meeting in behalfe of Nicholas Bragg his wife
and family to wit^t Seleg John David Benjamin Israel

Ann Bethiah Temperance and Sarah, signifying that they
are all members of our Religious society and that said

Nicholas is of an orderly life and conversation and hath
settled his outward affairs to general satisfaction

which certificate was read in this meeting and accepted of
the queries were read and answered which are to go up to

the Quarterly meeting with our act by our representatives
who are Paul Greene Benⁿ Congdon and John Casey and

order the clerk to sign the act in behalfe of this meeting

the com^m appointed to collect an act of friends suffering
in maintaining their testimony against wars procured

which was read and approved by this meeting and order
the same to be lodged on file and a copy to be sent to the

meeting for sufferings

this meeting Re^d an epistle from the meeting for suffering
which was read in this meeting and the advice therein contained

was to our satisfaction

1778
ye 5^m At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston ye 4th of ye 5^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Casey and Nathan Greene for
Cranston Caleb Battey and W^m Baker all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning W^m Smith Baring of
army as a soldier the Comtee Report that it appears to be true altho
by his being from Home so as they can have opportunity with him
of the matter he's been referred several times on that art and he
not coming home as yet, the meeting on consideration think it
best for truth sake to put him from under their care and
appoint Paul Greene and John Casey to draw up a paper of
Denial against him the said William Smith and bring to
our next meeting for approbation
the Comtee appointed to see the marriage of John and Hannah Greene
consummated Report that they say nothing but that it was conducted
in an orderly manner
this meeting is informed from Greenwich preparative meeting
that Paul Greene Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate
showing his Clearness respecting marriage to Sandwich m^{thly}
meeting which is notified by the meeting and appoint Daniel
Howland and Carey Spencer to make the proper Inquiry into
his conversation and Clearness respecting marriage and draw
a Certificate and bring to the adjournment of this meeting for
Approbation
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and well accepted
this meeting is adjourned to the 20 of this Instant at the Close of the meeting
for worship on forth Day at Greenwich
ye 20 the meeting by adjournment
the Comtee appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into Paul Greene
Clearness respecting marriage Report that they have complied with
said appointment and find nothing but that he Clear and
procured a Certificate for him which was Read and approved
and ord^r the Clarke to sign the same in behalfe of this meeting

ye 6^m At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 8 of ye 6^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Howland and John
Perin for Cranston Benⁿ Congdon and Caleb Battey all present
the Comtee appointed to draw up a paper of Denial against
W^m Smith procured one which was Read and approved of
by the meeting and ord^r the same to be Read at the Close
of a first Day meeting at Greenwich by John Casey
at same convenient time

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ye 7^m At our mly meeting held at Cranston ye 6 of ye 7^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland for John
Cafey for Cranston Ben^a Baker and Ephraim Congdon all present
this meeting is informed from Greenwich preparative meeting
that Benadick Remington now residing in warwick in the County of
Kent had a Desire to be under the care of friends
and he the^r Benadick appearing in this meeting and desiring the
same as afore^s. which is notified by this meeting and appointing
John Cafey Daniel Howland and Ephraim Congdon to make
inquiry into his conduct and conversation and make report
to our next meeting
the Query was read in this meeting and answered which are
to go with our ad^s up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
who are Ben^a Congdon Tho^s Aldrich and Joseph Baker and
order the Clarke to sign the ad in the halfe of this meeting

ye 8^m At our mly meeting held at Greenwich ye 3^o of ye 8^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and
Samuel Stripp for Cranston Ben^a Congdon and Ephraim Congdon
all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Benadick
Remington the Comtee Report in writing which was read
they find that his life and conversation is in a good degree
agreeable to the profession he makes and also they thought
best the matter might be referred one month which is
referred accordingly to our next mly meeting under the
care of the same Comtee
this meeting he a few lines from acket mly meeting
showing that David Wood now living with Samuel Upton
of Greenwich is a member of society by Birth which
was read and he the said David is accepted of as such
this meeting he the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
with those therein mentioned one of which was read and
well accepted also one testimony and two reports of Comtee
one of which is concerning the soon that have or shall
remove from Newport or any other place in like
circumstances and as we have some within the Varge of
our meeting this meeting orders the Visitors to take the
Necessaty care and inquire into the matter and make
Report to our next meeting

ye 9^m At our mly meeting held at Cranston ye 7 of ye 9^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and
Paul Greene for Cranston Ben^a Congdon and Tho^s Baker
all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Benadick Remington
being accepted of as a member of society the Report of the Comtee
being again read was approved of and he the^r Benadick
is accepted of as a member as above said for the future
the matter

1778
the matter Referred to thy meeting Concerning the Poor that have
removed from Newport or any other place in like Circumstance
the Visiting that she would if one of said Poor and that she is at the
widow Smith of North Kingston and that the widow Smith was
to keep her the Fall But would set no price therefore thy
meeting resolved to allow her twenty four shillings per week
and Desires the Clarke to hand the money to the widow Smith
as she shall want it and Certifie the same to the meeting for
sufferings for an order to draw the money
thy meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting
that Carey Spencer Desires a few lines from thy meeting
to Swansea in thy meeting showing his conversation and cleanness
respecting marriage, which is notified by thy meeting and
appoints John Casey and Daniel Howland to make the necessary
inquiry into the matter and draw a Certificate and bring
to the adjournment of thy meeting for approbation
also that Wm Spencer has a Desire that his Children should
be taken under the care of the meeting, which is Referred
Likewise informed from Cranston Preparative meeting that
Nemiah and Caleb Atwood (sons of Charles) have Ben active in
military matters, which is notified by thy meeting and appoints
Benj Congdon and Eliza Harris to make inquiry into the
matter and make report to our next meeting
thy meeting is adjourned to 23rd of thy instant at Greenwich
ye 23rd the meeting according to adjournment
the Comtee appointed to make inquiry into Carey Spencer's cleanness
and conversation Respecting Report that they find nothing but
that he is clear and propose a Certificate for approbation
which was Read and approved of signed by the Clarke in
behalf of thy meeting

10th
At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 23rd of the 10th mo 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Benjamin Howland and
Benjamin Spencer for Cranston Caleb Batley and Eliza Harris
all present
the matter Referred to thy meeting Concerning Wm Spencer's Children
being taken under the care of friends, thy meeting appoints Daniel
Howland and John Casey Benjamin Spencer a Comtee to visit said
Wm his wife and children, together with such of the women's meeting
shall appoint for that service and make Report to our next meeting
the matter Referred to thy meeting Concerning Nemiah and Caleb
Atwood the Comtee Report that they had treated with them but found
no disposition in either of them to condemn the practice that they have
Ben in of raising of arms therefore thy meeting doth put them the
said Nemiah and Caleb from under their care and appoints Ephraim
Congdon and Eliza Harris to draw up a paper of Denial against them and
bring to next next meeting for approbation

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1778
y^e 10^m
The Querys were Read and answered which are to go up to
the Quarterly meeting with our act by our Representatives
who are Paul Green Daniel Howland Jr and Benjamin Fairbank
and order the Clarke to sign the act in Behalfe of the meeting
Our friend Joseph Congdon Desired that this meeting would
appoint a Comtee to make inquiry into his Conversation and
Conduct while he Resided among us Whereupon this meeting
appointed John Casey and Daniel Howland a Comtee for that
purpose and make Report to Next m^{ly} meeting

y^e 11^m
At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston y^e 2^d of y^e 11^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Green Tost
and R^m Spencer for Cranston Rufus Barton and Elepha
Harvis all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning R^m Spencers
Children being taken under the care of friends the Comtee
Report that they have visited the family and found most of
the Children in some Degree agreeable whereupon this meeting
concludes it safest to refer the matter to Next m^{ly} meeting
under the care of the same Comtee with the addition of Ephraim
Congdon to make Report accordingly
the Comtee appointed at our last m^{ly} meeting to draw up a Paper
of Tonal against Nehemiah and Caleb allwoodd was agreed
which was Read and approved of by the meeting and the Clarke
to sign the same and appoints Ephraim Congdon to Read the same
at the Close of a first Day meeting at Cranston and make Report
to our Next m^{ly} meeting he Report is it was Read accordingly
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Congdon the
Comtee Report they thought it best to refer the matter another
month therefore it is referred accordingly under the care of
the same Comtee
this meeting Read the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
with the others there in mention all which were Read and well
Accepted and order Epistle that came from our friends in London
to be Read at some convenient time in all our publick meetings

y^e 12^m
At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 12^m 1778
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and
John Casey for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Elepha Harvis
all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning R^m Spencers
Children the Comtee Report that they have visited the family
again and think it may be safe for the meeting to receive
Nathan William Ruth Mary Ann Caleb and Benjamin in on Consideration
Whereof the Do receive the same as above named Who in fact
are to be looked upon as under the care of friends
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Congdon the
Comtee Report that they find nothing to the Contrary But his
Conduct and Conversation while among us was in some
good Degree agreeable which was accepted by the meeting
and order the Clarke to certify the same in behalfe of
this meeting
this

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4th 12^{mo} this meeting is informed from Greenwich Preparative meeting that Anthony Nichol desired a few lines by way of certificate which is noted by the meeting and appointed Daniel Howland Jr and John Green to make inquiry into his conduct and conversation and make Report to our next m^{thly} meeting

also informed from Crayston Preparative meeting that John Holden and Abigail Harrist desired to publish their intention of marriage before the meeting which is noted by the meeting and by the said John produced a few lines from Smithfield m^{thly} meeting by Charles Respecting and also the consent of Parents of both and they the said John and Abigail appearing in the meeting and declaring their said intention of marriage (which is noted by the meeting) and they are desired to wait til next m^{thly} meeting for an answer

this meeting allowed the widow Smith 36^s per week for keeping Alice Gould from ye 19th of ye 10th m^o up to this day and in future she is to have keeping her the said Alice 43^s per week

1779th 1st m^o At our m^{thly} meeting held at Crayston ye 1st m^o 1779 the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Green and Isaac Upton for Crayston Benjamin Congdon and Wm Baker all Present the matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony Nichol the Com^{tee} Report the his affairs are not yet settled therefore it is again continued under the care of the same Com^{tee} and if his affairs should be settled that they bring a Certificate for approbation Directed to East Hockmunk or Saratoga

The matter referred to this meeting concerning John Holden and Abigail Harrist having an answer relating marriage they the said John and Abigail appearing in the meeting and declaring they are of the same mind they leave the last m^{thly} meeting and desired an answer which was given them in these words we find nothing to the contrary But that you may proceed to marriage Keeping to good order used among friends and appoint B^{rs} Congdon and Eliza Harrist to see the marriage consummated and make Report to our next m^{thly} meeting

The Rules were read in this meeting and answered from both Preparative meeting one of which is to go up to the Quarterly meeting with ~~over~~ ^{our} by our Representatives which are Isaac Upton Carry Spencer and B^{rs} Gervais and order the Clarke to sign the ad in Behalf of this meeting this meeting Rec^d a number of Printed Epistles from our friends yearly meeting held in London the sixth month last, one of which being read to general satisfaction and as they contain good advice this meeting order that one be read in ^{each} Publick Meeting Belonging to this at some convenient time

1779
ye 2nd At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 8th of ye 2nd mo 1779
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and
Cary Spencer for Transton Br^{ns} Congdon and Elshaffan
all present.
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony
Nichols is referred for the same reason as before
the Com^{tee} appointed to see the marriage of John Holden
and Abigail Harriss^{es} & assumed a Report that they
attended on the same and saw nothing to the contrary
but that it was conducted in an orderly manner
this meeting rec^d a few lines by way of Certificate from
Nantucket in testimony y^e 30th of ye 11th mo 1778 in behalf of
Oliver Spencer and his children namely Elizabeth Smith
Tristram and Christian which was read in this meeting
and accepted of and the said Oliver and Children as
above named are to be reckoned upon as members in future
this meeting rec^d the yistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was read and well accepted of also
a few lines from the meeting for suffering recommending
the Raising of money for the yearly meeting stock which
is resolved by this meeting and raised the sum of
twelve pounds and refer to the raising more to our
next m^{ly} meeting

ye 3rd At our m^{ly} meeting held at Transton ye 8th of ye 3rd mo 1779
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Greene tell
and Thos^{es} Aldrick for Transton Caleb Battay and Wm Baker
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony Nichols
is again referred under the care of the same Com^{tee}
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money
for the yearly meeting stock and raised five pounds two
shillings and raised for the Distress poor at Newport £10 11^s
the Last sum was delivered to John Casey and refer raising
more to our next
Transton preparative meeting informing that Ephraim Congdon
has married out of the unity of friends and that there
appears a willingness in him to make friends satisfaction
and has sent in a paper signifying the same which was
read in this meeting and referred and especially John Casey
and Isaac Upton to deal with him the said Ephraim about
the matter and make report to next m^{ly} meeting
Greenwich preparative meeting informing that David Buffum
and Mary Greene propose laying their situation of marriage
before this meeting and desired the meeting to adjourn which surmised
to 27 day of this instant 1779 met by adjournment and the said David
produced a proper certificate which was read in this meeting and
accepted of and the said David and Mary appearing in this meeting
and declared their said situation which is resolved by the meeting
and they are desired to wait till next m^{ly} meeting for an answer
to which the matter is referred

1779
ye 4th
At our m^{ly} meeting held at Eggreenwich ye 4th of p^r 1779
the several meetings called for greenwich and for the
for Coughton (del) Betty and Elisha Harris all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony Nichols it
appears that his affairs are not yet settled to the satisfaction of the
therefore if again referred under the care of the same Com^{tee} and if his
affairs should be settled to their satisfaction that they bring
a Certificate for approbation
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money
this meeting raised 36s which with what was raised before is
to be sent to the yearly meeting to carry
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Ephraim Congdon
the Com^{tee} report that they have treated with him and also produced
a paper signed by his hand which was read and referred for further
consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning David Buffum
and Mary Greene having answered respecting marriage nothing
appearing but that they are and they appearing in this meeting
and declaring they were of the same mind they were the last m^{ly}
meeting and desired an answer which was given them in these
words we find nothing to the contrary but you may proceed
to marriage keeping to the good order used among friends and
appoint John Casey and Ben Greene to see the marriage
consummated and make report to next m^{ly} meeting
Greenwich Preparative meeting informs that there is a dispute
between Samuel Trapp and Jeremiah Spencer about a Ballance of
act where upon this meeting appoints Ben^a Congdon and Isaac
Lipton to inquire into the matter and to their endeavor for an
settlement between them and report to next m^{ly} meeting
also that Samuel Trapp has been fitting of a vessel for a vessel
where upon this meeting appoints W^m Baker, Ephraim Congdon and
Daniel Howland to make inquiry into the matter and make
report to next m^{ly} meeting
also Mary Greene desired a Certificate for her two sons to participate
monthly meeting and Ben^a Greive desired one for him self to the
same meeting where upon this meeting appoints Daniel Howland
and Lacey Spencer to make the necessary inquiry into the matter
and make report to next m^{ly} meeting and if they find no obstruction
that they bring Certificates for approbation
the Quorers were read and answered in this meeting which
are to go up with our act to the Quarterly meeting by
our representing who are Ben^a Congdon, Theophilus Alorick
and Elisha Harris and chose the Clerk to sign the act in
Behalfe of this meeting

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y^l 5^m

At our w^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 3^d of y^e 5^m At 1779
the several meetings called for Greenwith w^m Spencer and
Isaac Upton for Cranston w^m Baker and Ephraim Congdon
all present

The matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony
Richly having a Certificate if again referred for the
same reason as before under the care of the same Com^{tee}
the Clerk received a Receipt from the yearly meeting
stating that he has Rec^d £18 18 0 it being the sum they
had raised for the yearly meeting stock

The matter referred to this meeting concerning a paper
given in by Ephraim Congdon for it read in this meeting
and is again referred and appoints Daniel Horland and
Isaac Upton to take the paper and take opportunity with
the young men and make Report to Next w^{ly} meeting
the friends appointed to see the marriage contracted
between David Buffum and Mary Greene Report that
they saw nothing but that it was conducted in an
orderly manner

The matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel
Tripp and Jeremiah Spencer the Com^{tee} Report that they
have treated with them but have not completed a
settlement as yet therefore it is again referred under
the care of the same Com^{tee} and they to Report to
Next w^{ly} meeting

The matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel
Tripp and the Com^{tee} Report that as it might be referred
again which is accordingly done under the care of the
same Com^{tee}

The Com^{tee} appointed to make the necessary inquiry into
the living and conversation of Benjⁿ Geivce James Greene
(snobbery) and David Greene Report that they think it
may be safe for the meeting to give them certificates
and excuse them which were read and approved
of and the Clerk to sign the same in behalf of
this meeting

Greenwith Preparative meeting informs the sinners
Spencer keeps company with a young German that is
not of our society in order for marriage whereupon
this meeting appoints John Greene Toss and Ephraim Congdon
to treat with him the said sinners about the matter and
make Report to our Next w^{ly} meeting

1779
4th (m^c) At our next meeting held at Greenw^{ich} ye 7th of 4th mo 1779
the several meetings called for Greenw^{ich} Council House and for
Canton Ephraim Congdon and Caleb Buttery Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony Wickely
having a Certificate again referred as before
one of the Com^{tee} that was appointed at last meeting to take
the Paper that Ephraim Congdon gave in and toat further
with him about the matter Reports that he has complied with
his said appointment and produced a written Paper signed
by the said Ephraim which was read in this meeting and
referred for consideration
the matter referred to this meeting between Samuel Tripp
and Jeremiah Spencer one of the Com^{tee} Reports that it not
settled therefore it is again referred and Desiring Benjⁿ
Congdon to inform Jeremiah that if both not settled it him
self or give it to him to settle the the same this meeting
will put him from under their care and to make
Report to next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel
Tripp the Com^{tee} two of them they had taken an opportunity
with him but there is nothing further Done as yet
therefore it is again referred under the care of the
same Com^{tee}
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Spencer
Spencer the Com^{tee} Report that they have treated with
him the said Spencer and he owned the charge that was
entered against him and gave no encouragement that
he would Dismiss therefrom therefore he the said Spencer is
put from under the care of this meeting as a member
until he shall make satisfaction for his evil going and
if he cannot it is desired to inform him the said
Spencer of the same
this meeting a Certificate from Smithfield meeting
in Behalf of Joseph Michel and his wife he as a approved
Member and she as an approved minister which was read
in this meeting and well accepted therefore he the said Joseph
and his wife are Ad^{mitted} in this meeting as for the paper
Greenw^{ich} Frequenter meeting Informing that Barthol^{omew}
Bragg Desiring the advice of this meeting whereupon this
meeting Paul Greene Joseph Mitchell and Ephraim Congdon
Com^{tee} to advise with him and make Report to next meeting
this meeting rec^{ived} the Epistle for our next
Quarterly meeting which was read and well
accepted

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At our next meeting held at Crayston for Greenwiche 1779
the former meeting called for Greenwiche Paul Green for
Crayston Benjamin Congdon and Benjamin Green for
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Anthony
Nichols is again referred under the care of the same Comtee
and they are desired to perform him the said Anthony how
the matter stand as soon as may be
the matter referred to this meeting concerning a
Paper given in by Eptham Congdon for being again
Read and referred for further consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning
Samuel Trapp and Jeremiah Spencer the friend
appointed to inform the same Jeremiah of the Result
of this meeting Reports that had not come it as yet
therefore it is again referred, and he is desired to
do it and make Report to next next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning
Samuel Trapp the Comtee Report and referred
a Paper signed by the hand of the said Samuel
which being Read in this meeting was referred
for further consideration
the matter referred to this meeting concerning
Nichols Bragg the Comtee Report as follows
We have inquired into the State of Nichols Bragg
themselves and believe their present Condition calls
for the assistance of Friends, therefore think it may
be Expedient to advise with South Kingstown
next meeting which he last moved for in that
such assistance may be afforded as would contribute
to the Reputation of Society, which Report was
Read and approved of and desired the same Comtee
to inform the next meeting where he last removed
from of the Condition of the said Nichols family
and make Report as soon as may be
Greenwich Preparative meeting desired the advice
of this meeting whether it would not be best to
drop the meeting at West Greenwich at present
on Consideration whereof do drop the same and
desired Charley Comstock to inform friends of the
same at their next first Day meeting and Report
the same to next next meeting, the Queries were Read
and answered which are to go up with our next to the Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Mitchell and
John Coffey and also the names to sign the at

1779 At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^d of ye 5th mo 1779
the several meetings called for Greenwich with others ^{at} Greenwich and
Daniel Howland for transfer of the same to the same and Eliza Harris
all present
the matter referred to the meeting concerning Anthony Nichols
having a further etc the ^{same} Report the his affairs be-
not yet settled therefore it is again referred under the
case of the same to the
the matter referred to the meeting concerning a paper
given in by Phineas Congdon for being again read
and referred for the same reason as before
the matter referred to the meeting concerning Samuel
Gripp and Jeremiah Spencer the who was appointed to inform
the said Jeremiah of the Result of the meeting Report
that he has not done as yet by reason that their was
some prospect of its being settled, therefore it is again
referred again under the case of Benj^a Congdon as before
the matter referred to the meeting concerning a paper
given in by Samuel Gripp which was read at last night
meeting and referred for further consideration being
again read and considered if it is accepted as satisfactory
for his misconduct by it being read at the close of
a next day meeting at Greenwich by John Casey
which was done
two of the friends appointed at last night meeting to
inform the next meeting of South Kingston respecting
Nichols Bragg and family Report that they have
attended South Kingston meeting and informed
them of the same and the same ^{notifying} the same as appointed
a com^{tee} for that purpose
Charles Comstock Informing that he had done according
to appointment
Greenwich Preparative meeting Informing that Joseph
Mitchel has it on his mind to attend the Inquiring yearly
meeting at Philwells with the approbation of the
meeting which the meeting approves of and appointing
John Casey and Daniel Howland to make the
Necessary Inquiry, and bring a Certificate and
bring to next night meeting for approbation
this meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly
meeting with two transcripts thereon mentioned which
were Read in the meeting and well accepted

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ye 9m

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At our m^{ly} meeting held at Cranston ye 6th of 9^m 1779
the several meetings called for greenwich Daniel Greene and but of
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Joseph Baker all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel Richels
is again referred as before
the matter referred to this meeting concerning a paper given
in by Ephraim Congdon to the committee is again referred for further
consideration and appoints Elysha Harris and Saul Greene
to make inquiry into his conduct and conversation of late and
make report to our next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel Tripp
and Jeremiah Spencer, Benjamin Congdon was appointed to
inform him the said Jeremiah of the conclusion of this meeting
reporting that he has seen it, this meeting being informed that
the said Jeremiah has concluded to submit the matter to Daniel
Herrick and John Coffey to further examine their report and so if there
is any mistake if any to rectify the same and make report
to next m^{ly} meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph Mitchell
having a certificate the committee report that they find nothing
to hinder his having one and therefore one which was read
and approved of by the meeting and ordered the Clarke to
sign the same in behalf of this meeting which was done
Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Isaac Upton
desires this meeting to certify to Swansea m^{ly} meeting
in his name that they are a society that have a list
of membership in the society which this meeting notified
and ordered the Clarke to certify the same
which was done accordingly

ye 10^m At our m^{ly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 10th of 9^m 1779
the several meetings called for greenwich Daniel Herrick
and John Coffey for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Elisha Harris all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Harkness Richels
having a certificate the committee report that his affairs are
settled for what appears and therefore one which was
read and approved of and signed in the meeting by the Clarke
the matter referred to this meeting concerning a paper given in
by Ephraim Congdon to the committee report that they think it may
be safe for the meeting to receive it in satisfaction for his not
going which is accordingly Resd.
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Samuel Tripp and
Jeremiah Spencer the committee report that they have had an opportunity
with them but have not settled it as yet there fore it is again
continued under the care of the same committee in action of
the Herrick

1779
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This meeting we a few lines from the members meeting this week that they
had appointed Samuel Smith to the place of an Elder which they meeting
of every it and for the same to be referred to the Quarterly meeting at
this meeting we a few lines from the Quarterly meetings (cont^d) Respecting
themselves saying they must appoint a Committee to meet with them at
Quarterly meeting at the next Quarterly meeting which is held by the meeting
and apparently what should be done in regard to said from said meeting
of the members of the Church putting in a disaffiance of a Committee to meet with
the said Quarterly meeting for a time to time as may be thought
best to inform the said Committee the members state of the meeting
Respecting schools

the Quorum were Read in this meeting and answered and over on
the Church to sign the same in the next to go up to the Quarterly
our Representatives who are the members of the Church to be
Spencer

20th At our meeting held at Cranston for Green with 49 of 411th 1779
the several meetings called for Green with 411th Spencer for Cranston

Notus ~~that~~ ^{that} the members of the Church meeting at Cranston
the matter referred to this meeting for a new name for said
for said Spencer their being but one of the Committee present therefore
it is again referred in the care of the same Committee and they to report
to next meeting

One of the Committee appointed to meet with the Quarterly meetings
Committee Respecting schools and the care of the Church to be
meetings (cont^d) that if to appoint a Committee which is held by the
meeting and apparently the same as before (cont^d) Samuel Smith to

to the Spencer and from Green (411th) a Committee to take charge of the
matter agreeable to the usage of the Quarterly meeting (cont^d)
and make report from time to time as need may require
Cranston Proprietary meeting before that it is reported that

that Baker has misbehaved himself in being a young woman that
lives with him whenever they meet in the Church and
John Green (411th) to make inquiry into the matter and make
report to our next meeting

This meeting we the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
with abstinence from Philadelphians Respecting schools which
being Read and well accepted and the matter thereon
recommended concerning raising money for the yearly
meetings which is referred to next meeting

1779 At our weekly meeting held at Ebenezer Church 4th Oct 1779
the several meetings called for by the committee (4th)
and William Spencer for Joseph Baker to attend
the meeting. Refused to this meeting concerning Samuel
Tripp and Jeremiah Spencer to enter report that
they thought it might be best to refer it once
more therefore it is again referred under
the care of the same committee and they to report
to next weekly meeting

the matter respecting shortly is again referred
the matter referred to this meeting respecting Thomas
Baker the committee report, we have taken an opportunity
with him the said Baker respecting that matter of
which he very complained which he doth not find
to clear himself from but signifies that he thought
it best for friends to discuss him without giving
themselves any more or further trouble about it

On consideration whereof this
Meeting doth put him the said

Ephraim Congdon
John Green test

Thomas Baker from under their care and
appoints John Tacey and Daniel Hackett to draw
up a paper of denial against him and bring to our
next weekly meeting for their approbation

the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising
money for the yearly meeting this meeting raised
thirty two pounds fifteen shillings and refer the
raising more to our next weekly meeting the above sum
appears to be paid to the yearly meetings Treasurers

Joseph Mitchell according to good order returned
his certificate with two indentments thereon one from
the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held at
Philadelphia from 25th of 4th moth to 4th of 5th moth 1779 and
signed by John Gamberton Clarke
the other from the Quarterly meeting held at Abing
the 3rd of 4th moth 1779 signed by John Hoag Clarke
which were read in this meeting and well accepted

1780 At our next meeting held at Crayston for Greenwich ye 7th of 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich punctly appointment
for Crayston Ephraim Congdon and Elisha Harris present
the matter Resolved to this meeting concerning Samuel
Tripp and Jeremiah Spencer one of the Committee reports
that it is settled
the matter Respecting schools is Resolved
the Committee appointed to draw up a paper of Denial against
The^l Baker viz. As it was upon one therefore it is to be done
under the care of the same Committee
the matter Respecting money for the yearly meeting this
meeting raised the sum of twelve pounds twelve shillings
which appears to be paid to the yearly meeting Treas^r
the Quakers were read in this meeting and approved which was
to go up to the Quarterly meeting with our own by one
of our representatives who are The^l Alcock Paul Greene (Treas^r)
Spencer and John Greene (Treas^r) and the clerk to sign the same
this meeting the epistle from our friends in London dated 1779 and
one from our friends in Ireland dated 1778 one of which being
read was to general satisfaction and as they contain good advice
the meeting ordered that one of each be read in each subsequent
meeting belonging to this

4th 2nd At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and Benj^l Hudson
for Crayston (Treas^r) and Joseph Baker all present
the matter Respecting schools is again Resolved under the care
of the same Committee with the addition of The^l Alcock and Paul
Greene
the Committee appointed to draw a paper of Denial against The^l
Baker and signed one which was read and approved of and
ordered the clerk to sign the same in behalf of the meeting and
ordered the clerk to read at the close of a first day meeting at Crayston
by Ephraim Congdon and return it to the next meeting which was done
this meeting read the epistle from our friends Quarterly meeting which
was read and well accepted

3rd At our next meeting held at Crayston for Greenwich ye 6th of 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Joseph Mitchell and John
for Crayston Rufus Bartnane Elisha Harris all present
the matter Respecting schools is again Resolved under the care of the
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that Cesar Spink a Blackman
complains of w^m Comstock not being well by him which they meeting
resolved and appoints Daniel Stewart and John Spencer and Ephraim
Congdon (John Greene T^l) a Committee to treat with the said w^m about the
the matter and make Report to our next meeting
this meeting appoints Paul Greene and a^l Spencer to procure money
for friends herself at the ensuing Quarterly meeting in the best
manner they can

1780
4th 4th
At our next meeting held at Eg. Greenwich 4th 4th 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tuesday Spencer and 11th
Spencer for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Joseph Baker all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Shedd is
again referred under the care of the same Com^{tee}
the matter referred to this meeting concerning 11th Congdon
is again referred under the care of the same Com^{tee}
Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that George Spencer
and he signified the same in writing which is noticed by the
meeting and referred for further consideration
also that Abraham Anthony desired a few lines by way of
Certificate for him selfe and family to Rhode Island in
meeting which is noticed and appointed Caleb Battison
John Greene (Jr) to make the necessary inquiry into their
Living and Conversation and if clear to bring a Certificate for
Approval
the Queries were read and answered which are to go up to
the Quarterly meeting with our act. by our representatives
it be are William Spencer George Spencer and John Fletcher
and order the Clarke to sign the act in behalfe of the meeting

4th 5th
At our next meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th 5th 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and David
Howland for Cranston Joseph Baker and Phraim Congdon present
John Casey is appointed Clarke for the Day
the school Com^{tee} report in writing that they have established
a school agreeable to the Request of the Quarterly meeting
Com^{tee} which is laid on file, and the same Com^{tee} are
continued for that purpose and to Report when occasion
the matter referred to this meeting concerning 11th Congdon
the Com^{tee} report that they are in a way to settle it therefore
it is continued again under the care of the same Com^{tee}
the Request of George Spencer made at last next meeting is
complied with and he is put from under the care of friends
and John Casey and John Greene (Jr) are appointed a Com^{tee}
to Travel up a paper of Denial and bring to our next meeting
for approval
the Com^{tee} appointed to make the necessary inquiry into Abraham
Anthony's family (Clear and Conversation produce a Certificate
for him selfe and wife and two children namely Job and Sarah
which was read and approved of and order Clarke to sign the
and send it into the womens meeting for their Clarke to go to the same
Greenwich Preparative inform that David Anthony desired a
Certificate from this meeting Rhode Island in meeting which
noticed and appointed Paul Greene and John Greene (Jr) to make
the necessary inquiry and if clear to bring a Certificate
to next next meeting for approval

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likewise benadick Remington Desired a Certificate to Smithfield
nely meeting which is Ratified and appoints Ephraim Congdon and
Joseph Baker to make the Necessary Inquiry into Conduct and
Conversation and if Clear to bring a Certificate to Next meeting
for Approval

also Desire Langford Requests friends to take her son John
under their Care which is Ratified and appoints Benjamin
Horolano and Wm Spencer to Inquire of her Husband wheather
he consents to it or Not and make Report to our Next meeting
likewise Wm Baker Desired a Certificate to the nely meeting
at East Hoosock or Courtage which is Ratified and appoints Benja
Congdon and Elisha Harris to make the Necessary Inquiry into
his Conduct and Conversation if Clear to bring a Certificate
to our Next meeting for approval
this meeting Read the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was
Read and well Accepted also some advice from the meeting for suffering
Respecting the more of Entering friends sufferings which was well accepted

At our nely meeting held at Greenwich ye 22^d of Oct^r 1750
the several meetings ratios for graduation and standing and also for admission
(aleb Ballew and Elisha Harris all Present
the matter referred to my meeting concerning Wm Comstock the Comtee Report
that the matter is not yet settled therefore it is again referred under the
Care of the same Comtee

the Comtee appointed to draw up a Paper of Denial against George Spencer
for cause one which was not approved of by the meeting and they are desired
to draw another and bring next nely meeting

the Comtee appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into David Anthony's Circumstances
and Conversation Report that they find nothing to the contrary but it may be
safe for the meeting to give him a Certificate and signed one which was approved
of and signed by the Clarke and directed to Rhode Island nely meeting

the Comtee appointed to make Inquiry into benadick Remington's Circumstances and
Conversation Report that they think it may be safe for the meeting to give him
a Certificate agreeable to his Request and signed one which was signed by
the Clarke and directed to Smithfield nely meeting

the Comtee appointed to deal with John Langford's Requesting taking his son
John under the Care of friends agreeable to the Request of his mother
who is a member Report that she gave his free Consent to the Request
therefore the said John Langford y^e 3^d is taken under the Care of friends
agreeable to the Request of his mother

the Comtee appointed to make Inquiry into Wm Baker's Circumstances
and Conversation Report that they think it may be safe for the meeting
to give him a Certificate agreeable to his Request and signed one
which is directed to East Hoosock or Courtage and signed by the Clarke

1780
ye 7th mth
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At our mthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 7th mth 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Green and Oliver Spencer
for Cranston Rufus Barton and Benj^a Congdon all present
the matter referred to this meeting the Comtee Report that they had
settled with William Tomstock. Should give paper much up to
the 3rd Day of ye 5th mth Next which was accepted by the meeting
the Comtee appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial against George
Spencer & produced one which was Read and approved of and ordered
the Clarke to sign the same and appoint John Greene to Read the
same at the Close of a first day meeting at Greenwich
which was Read accordingly
this meeting Re^d a few Lines from South Kingstown mthly meeting
dated ye 26th of ye 6th mth 1780
showing that Benj^a Congdon 1st Jos is a member of society by
birth which was Read and accepted of as such by this meeting
the Quereys were Read in this meeting and answered from Booth
Preparative meetings one of which is to go up to the Quarter by
meeting with our ad^l by our Representatives who are Benj^a
Congdon and Tho^s Aldrich and one the Clarke to sign the same
this meeting Paul Green and Daniel Herdland to write to
Rhode Island mthly meeting Desiring them to inform this meeting
what station a number of persons some appearing as friend and some
not which removed from the charge of that meeting within the
Charge of this

ye 8th mth
At our mthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 8th mth 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Tho^s Aldrich and Daniel Herdland
for Cranston Joseph Baker and Caleb Batty all present
Cranston & Preparative meeting inform that Jonathan Knapp and Maria
Habeck proposed laying their pretensions of marriage before this meeting
the said Jonathan produced a Certificate from South Kingstown mthly
meeting dated ye 14th of ye 7th mth 1780 which was Read and accepted of by
this meeting he also produced the Consent of both of their Parents
and they the said Jonathan and Maria appeared in this meeting and
declared their said intention of taking each other in marriage
which is attested by this meeting and they are desired to write to
next mthly meeting for an inspec^r and approval of the said Knapp and
Maria Congdon to make inquiry into by the said Jonathan Knapp
and conversation respecting marriage and Report to next mthly
meeting
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
with the to inspec^r there in mentioned which were Read to
general satisfaction and the matter therein recommended concerning
raising money for the yearly meeting book is referred to our next
also Re^d the New Revision of the Quereys which was Read and
are to be observed by friends

At our next meeting held at Conston for Greenwich ^{the} 11th of 9th mo 1780
the former meeting called for Greenwich John Greene self and Charles Tomlinson
for Conston Rufus Norton and John Harvey all agreed
the Comtee appointed to write to Rhode Island with meeting report that
that they have wrote what they meeting requested where upon that meeting
had appointed a Comtee for that service
the matter referred to this meeting kept up Jonathan Knowlton and
Jacob haveing their answer kept up and
the Comtee appointed to make the necessary inquiry report that they
nothing but that he is clear and that the said Jonathan and
speaking in the meeting and claiming that they want the same
and done off with meeting and desired an answer which was
given them in the words of the meeting nothing to the contrary but
that you may proceed to marriage keeping to the good order
among friends and appoints Ephraim Congdon and Rufus Norton to
see the marriage consummated and make report to next meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money for the
church meeting flock is again referred to next
this meeting is superior for inquiry and for next meeting that
John Dwyer his appearance as a sejourner and justified his sejourner
where upon this meeting appoints John Greene self and Daniel Howland
to treat with him upon the subject and make inquiry into the matter
and make report to our next meeting
also that Ladislaw Greene has frequented place of publick report
and misbehaved himself when there by causing a disturbance upon the
meeting appoints John Greene self and Daniel Howland to treat
with him the same Ladislaw about the matter and make report to
our next meeting
also that Benjⁿ Gould to be his removed to Newport before a poor
man by way of assistance for him self and the children to that next
meeting where upon this meeting appoints Benjⁿ Howland and
William Spencer to make the necessary inquiry and if clear to give
a certificate and bring to next meeting for approbation
where as this meeting is superior from a Comtee Rhode Island
in by meeting that Samuel Gould was a member of that meeting
by both churches he was a sejourner before satisfaction
motion came to him therefore this meeting to the before him
of such and appoints Daniel Howland and John Greene to come
up a paper of satisfaction bring to our next meeting for appro-
bation and inform Rhode Island next meeting of the same

1780
y¹ 10m
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At our next meeting held at Greenwich y¹ 10m 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and
John Greene (off) for Cranston Joseph Baker and Ephraim Congdon
all Present
the Com^{tee} appointed to see the marriage of Jonathan Knowlton and Sarah
Babcock consummated Report that it was Consummated in a good & agreeable
orderly
the Com^{tee} appointed to Enquire into and treat with Peleg Bagge
Report that he appeared to be in a dark & painful mind and
thereafter justified his conduct and thought he should do the same
again if called upon, whereupon this meeting Voted that they
said Peleg from under their care until he shall make satisfaction
for his misconduct and appoint John Casey and Benj^a Howland
to draw up a Paper of Denial and bring to next next meeting
for approbation
the Com^{tee} appointed to treat with Ladewick Greene Report that
he seemed somewhat mild and they thought it might be best
to labour further with him whereupon the same Com^{tee} and one
continued for that purpose and to Report in three months or
sooner if needful
the Com^{tee} appointed to make Inquiries into Benj^a Goulds Conduct
and Conversation Report that they found nothing but that it might
be safe for the meeting to give him a Certificate and provide
one which was Read and approved of and directed to those
next meeting and signed by the Clarke
the Com^{tee} appointed to draw a Paper of Denial against Samuel
Gould produce one which was Read and approved of and signed by
the Clarke and appointed John Greene off to Read it at the close of
a next day meeting at Greenwich and make Report which he
did accordingly
this meeting raised the sum of six £ and seven shilling and seven
pence being money for yearly meeting stock which the Clarke
is ordered to deliver to the yearly meeting Treasury, which is
accordingly done as it appears by ~~two~~ Receipts
the Records were Read and reviewed in this meeting from one
preparative meeting which is to go up to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives who are Daniel Howland for the first of the
me other Aldrich and order the Clarke to sign the act
y¹ 11m
At our next meeting held at Cranston y¹ 6 of y¹ 11m 1780
the several meetings called for Greenwich the other Aldrich and for
Casey for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and James Congdon all Present
the Com^{tee} appointed to draw up a Paper of Denial against Peleg Bagge
Produce one which was Read and approved of and signed by the Clarke
and appointed John Greene off to Read the same at the close of a next
day meeting at Greenwich, which was Read accordingly
this meeting Rec^d a few Lines from Rhodysland next meeting
Informing that John Peard and ten Samuel and Wm Cozzens all
flood of members when they removed from among them and had them
Requested a Certificate (also that James Gould was a member by
birth who is Rec^d at such) the Rec^d was Read and approved of and
Chas^r Spencer Daniel Howland and Ephraim Congdon to treat
with the above two John Wm and Samuel and make Report as
soon as may be convenient
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted

1780 At our next meeting held at Eggenwich ye 12th of ye 12th mo 1780
the several meetings called for greenwich Daniel Howland for Cranston
Jaleb Batty and Elisha Harris present
this meeting he a few lines from our meeting for suffering
recommending subscription for John Green which is refused
to give friends time to subscribe for the same
whereof this meeting in the sixth month last gave com Baker a
certificate to justify sick or lame persons which is now returned by reason
that it is not a certificate that he was clear & marriage engagement
where upon the meeting appointed Ephraim Engdon and Elisha Harris
to the one how returned and we are a power agreeable to their request
if it be so and bring next m^o by meeting for approbation

1781 At our next meeting held at Cranston for greenwich ye 3rd of ye 1st mo 1781
ye 1st mo the several meetings called for greenwich Daniel Howland for com Green
and John Green off for Cranston Rufus Barton all present
greenwich Freewill meeting inform that Nathaniel Clarke
suffered a few lines by way of certificate from the meeting to
school island next meeting showing his clearness respecting marriage
ye therefore this meeting appointed Daniel Howland and Joseph
Mitchel to make proper inquiry and if clear to draw one and
bring to the adjournment of the meeting for approbation
the queries were read and answered one of which is to go
up to the Quarters by meeting by our representatives with our
by our who are Daniel Howland & Joseph Mitchel and Paul
Greene and ord the Clarke to sign the act
this meeting is adjourned to 21 of this month at Eggenwich
ye 21st the meeting by adjournment.

the Com^{tee} appointed at last m^o by meeting to prepare a certificate
for com Baker & house in which was read and approved
& was signed by the Clarke

the Com^{tee} appointed to make inquiry into Nathaniel Clarke
clearness respecting marriage report that they find nothing
to the contrary but that he is clear and therefore a certificate
which was read and approved of and signed by the Clarke

At our next meeting held at East Greenwich ye 5th of ye 2nd mo 1781
the several meetings called for greenwich the Adm^o in church
for Cranston Ephraim Engdon and Elisha Harris all present
the Com^{tee} appointed last month to visit Ladwrick Greene again
report that they have performed that service and find him willing
to offer the meeting a few lines by way of acknowledgment but
apprehend unwilling to have a life consistent with the readings
of 10th month it is our judgment he is not in a state fit for membership
the report was read and accepted of (John Green off)

Where upon this meeting doth put him the said Daniel Howland
greenwich Greene from under the care of this meeting until he make
satisfaction for his misbehavior and appoints John Green off and
Daniel Howland to draw up a paper of censure against him
the said Ladwrick and bring to our next meeting for approbation
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1781
ye 2nd

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The Comtee appointed in the 11th left to treat with several friends
Report of followeth in Compliance with our appointment we
have Visited the friends removed from Rhodysland into meeting
without Certificate John Casey Oliver Spencer Daniel Howland
treating with friendship and by consent John informed us he
had never applied for one but proposed to form, Samuel appeared
in a hard unfeeling frame of mind no way qualified for or
desires of being continued member. Ephraim Congdon Oliver
Spencer and Daniel Howland he treated with us. (Signed)
who informed us that at the time of his removal his outward
affairs were in such a condition that he thought it not
suitable to apply but proposed to endeavor the settling of
them soon in such a manner, that friends might give him
a Certificate with safety

John Casey
Oliver Spencer
Daniel Howland
Ephraim Congdon

which Report was read and approved of
whereupon this meeting doth putt
the said Samuel forward from sending or the
care of friends until he make satisfaction for his misconduct
and appoints Benj^a Howland and Paul Greene to draw up
a paper of Denial and bring to next meeting for approbation

Greenwich preparative meeting Inform that Benj^a Congdon told
had been removed out of the charge of this meeting contrary to good
order and it is supposed the reason of his so doing is his
misconduct towards a young woman

whereupon this meeting appoints John Casey and John Greene self
to make inquiry into the matter and make Report to our next meeting
this meeting rec^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was read to general satisfaction

ye 3rd

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At our only meeting held at Canton for Greenwich ye 5th of ye 2nd 1781
the several meeting called for present Paul Greene and Daniel
Howland to present a paper of Denial against Lewis
the Comtee appointed to draw up a paper of Denial against Lewis
Greene presented one which was read and approved of at the
meeting and signed by the Clerk and ordered it to be read at
the close of a first day meeting at Greenwich by John Greene self
and Report to our next meeting (which was accordingly)

The Comtee appointed to draw up a paper of Denial against
Samuel Brown Goodhue one which was read and approved of
and signed by the Clerk and ordered that it be read at
the close of a first day meeting at Greenwich by John Greene self
and Report to our next meeting (which was accordingly)

The Comtee appointed to make further inquiry into the conduct
of Benj^a Congdon self Report of followeth

Agreeable to appointment we have made Inquiry into the
occasion of Benj^a Congdon self absconding himself and to leave it to be
in consequence of Sam^l Brown's conduct with and towards a young woman living
at Benj^a Howland's which Report was read and approved John Casey
of whereupon this meeting doth putt him in the same Benj^a Congdon self
John Greene self

Benjamin (and on 1st Feb) from under the care of friends until he
make satisfaction for his misconduct and appointy Daniel Hurd and
and Paul Greene to draw up a paper of denial against him and
bring to our next meeting for approbation

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Joseph Mitchell proposes
to remove from where he is living to Rhode Island where upon they
appointy Carey Spencer and Benj^a Howard to make proper inquiry
into his conduct and conversation and if clear to bring a Certificate
and bring to our next meeting for approbation
they meeting he a few days from our meeting for supperings
held at Providence in the 2nd last Desiring they meeting to make
proper inquiry among friends as to whether there is any
bibly wanting among us and what facts where upon they meeting
appointy Ephraim Congdon Carey Spencer and John G. one of
a Committee for that purpose and make report to our next meeting
they meeting he 100 Epistles from our friends given by meeting
held in London 1780 one of which was read and well accepted and
Desire the Clarke to deliver one to each family if there is an opportunity

At our next meeting held at Greenwich 4th Feb^r 1781
the said meeting (after prayer) Carey Spencer Oliver Spencer and
Daniel Hurd was for Committee (Lable Battey and Ephraim Congdon all
present)
the Com^{tee} appointy to draw up a paper of denial against Benjamin
Congdon 1st to certify one which was read and approved by them
and order the Clarke to sign the same and that it be read at the close of a
first day meeting at Greenwich by the Clarke, which was accordingly
the Com^{tee} appointy to make proper inquiry into Joseph Mitchell's conduct
and conversation and if clear to bring a Certificate for approbation
proposing one Director to Rhode Island to meet him which was
read and approved of and signed by the Clarke and of his wife if possible
in the same way that it be sent into the morning meeting for their
approbation, which was accordingly done and approved by them
the Com^{tee} appointy to make inquiry whether there be any bibly
wanting among us Report that there is one to certify a list of 10
subscribed for one of Samuel 2 Cor 13:7 school like therefore the
matter is referred to our next meeting under the care of the same Com^{tee}
Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that John Langford is
Desired to be under the care of this meeting which is Actified by the
meeting and appointy the Aldrich Oliver Spencer and Benj^a Howard
to treat with him the satisfaction upon the matter and Report to our
next meeting
the Query were read and answered from both Preparative meetings
one of which is to go up to the Quarterly meeting with our act by
our Representatives who are Oliver Spencer John Greene 1st and
Otho Aldrich and order the Clarke to sign the same in behalfe of
the meeting which was accordingly done

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ye 5^m
At our mly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich ye 7th dy 5^m 1781
the several meetings called for Greenwich Saml Greene and Eliza
Alcock for Cranston Benj^a Congdon and Eliza Hawley

all Present

the matter referred to thy meeting Concerning Bibles the Com^{tee}
produced a further subscription of 2 Poorvay translation 1 Com 9 it
and 10 school Bibles which the Clarke is desired to send as of to
the Next meeting for sufferings

the Com^{tee} appointed to visit John Langford for Report that
they have, and gave it as their judgment that it will be
safe for the meeting to receive him as a member, therefore
be the said John is Ad as a member of our Religious Society
and to be Looked upon as such in future

Greenwich Preparative meeting Propose dropping their
Youth meeting on fifth day and that it be held on fourth
day the same week which is approved by this meeting
the standing Com^{tee} to Collect friends sufferings produced
a List of a number of friends sufferings which was Read
and approved of and order it to be Lodged on file also the
said Com^{tee} to send a List of the same agreeable to the Request
of the meeting for sufferings, which is signed by the Clarke and
order him to send it up to the Next meeting for sufferings
this meeting Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and was Accepted of

ye 6^m
At our mly meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th dy 6^m 1781
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and
Samuel Upton for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Joseph Baker
all Present
the standing Com^{tee} to Collect friends sufferings produced a List
which is annexed to the List produced at our Last meeting and
Lodged accordingly, also one drawn agreeable to the Request
of the meeting for sufferings, which being Read was approved
of and signed by the Clarke and order him to send it up
to the Next meeting for sufferings

Our Friends John Forman from Penselveny and
Benadick Carpenter from Yorke Government Both
attended this meeting and their Visit was kindly
accepted

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ye 9th mo

At our next meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
ye 3^d of ye 9th mo 1781
the several meetings Called for Greenwich to wit Spencer and
Samuel Upton for Cranston Caleb Bailey and Elisha
Harris all Present

This meeting Re^d. a few Lines from South Kingstown meeting
Dated ye 30 of ye 7th mo 1781 Showing that Thomas Hazen of the
was a member of that m^{ly} meeting and had moved within
the Varge of this and had settled his affairs agreeable
to good order and recommended him to us as such
Which being Read was accepted of by this meeting
also Re^d a few Lines from Dartmouth m^{ly} meeting
Dated ye 27 of ye 6th mo 1781

Showing that Jonathan Greene was a member of that
meeting and had moved within the Varge of this meeting
and had settled his affairs agreeable to good order
and recommended him to us as such

Which being Read was accepted of by this meeting
the matter Referred to this meeting in order to give
David Anthony and Amy Bailey an answer Respecting
marriage they the said David and Amy appearing in
this meeting and before the same which was given them
in these words the meeting first saying to the contrary But
that you may proceed to marriage keeping to the good order
used among Friends and appoint Elisha in Tongdon and
Elisha Harris to see the marriage consummated and make
Report to our next m^{ly} meeting

Cranston Preparative meeting Inform that James Tongdon of
Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting
to Smithfield m^{ly} meeting showing his Clearness Respecting
marriage which is Petied by this meeting and appoint
John Greene self and Elisha Harris to make the necessary Inquerry
and if Clear to Draw a Certificate and bring to next m^{ly}
meeting for approbation

also that Selvester Wicks Desires to be taken under the
Care of friends and he appearing in this meeting and
Desiring the same where upon this meeting appoint
Daniel Howland and John Greene self to make Inquerry
into his Conduct and Conversation and take a solid
Opportunity with him and make Report to our next
m^{ly} meeting

this meeting is informed that the Quarterly meetings
Comtee Desires that our next m^{ly} meeting might be held
on the first forth Day in Next month, where the meeting
agrees to and orders the Preparative meetings to be held
accordingly

1781 At our next meeting held at Eastbury church ye 3^d of ye moth 1781
ye 10th cont the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Ebenezer Spencer
for Cranston Eliza Harris and Ephraim Congdon all present
the Comtee appointed to see the marriage of David Anthony and Anna Bulley
convened Report that they attended according to appointment and
said nothing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner
the Comtee appointed to Inquire into James Congdon's Clearness Respecting
marriage and if Clear to bring a Certificate for approving provided
one was Direct to smite the next meeting which was approved of
and order the Clarke to sign the same in behalfe of the meeting
the Comtee appointed to Visit Jesse Wicks Report that they have
performed their said appointment and thought it might be safe
to refer the matter for this time which is accordingly referred
to our next meeting under the care of the same Comtee
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that Ebenezer Spencer
desired to be taken under the care of friends and he said Ebenezer
appeared in this meeting and requested the same which is noticed
by this meeting and appointed Otho Howland and E. M. Spencer to
make Inquiry into his Condition and conversation and take a full
Opportunity with him and Report to next meeting
this meeting Rec^d a few lines from Nicholas Briggs saying this
meeting would certify what appeared to be right in behalfe
of himselfe and family to have upon this meeting appointed Daniel
Howland John Greene and Ephraim Congdon to make In-
quiry into the matter and such a Certificate as may be safe for this
meeting to give to South Kingstown at this meeting and Report
to our next meeting
the Query were read in this meeting and approved for both
Preparative meetings the Report of which is to go up to the
Quarterly meeting with our aid by our Representing to the
Benjⁿ Congdon and Otho Howland
and order the Clarke to sign the same
the Comtee from the Quarterly meeting propose the appointing
of over seers which is referred to our next meeting for consideration

11th cont At our next meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich ye 11th of ye moth 1781
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Casey Nathaniel Clarke and
Daniel Howland for Cranston Rufus Barton and Caleb Bulley
all present
the matter referred from our last meeting to this concerning
Jesse Wicks one of the Report that the matter is removed
that it was referred for therefore this meeting after hearing
the truly considering of the matter do Receive him the Jesse Wicks
as a member of our Hologram Society and that he be looked
upon as such in future
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Ebenezer Spencer
the Comtee Report that it is their sense and judgment that it may
be safe for the to Receive him as a member of our Hologram Society
therefore after truly considering the matter this meeting
doth Receive him the same Ebenezer Spencer as such and that he
be looked upon as such in future the

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y^e 11^m
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the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Nelly
Bragg & the Comtee Report that there is nothing done
as yet By Reason that the women had not had proper
Notice till now therefore it is Referred to our Next meeting
under the Care of the same Comtee
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning
appointing Overseers is Referred to our Next meeting
in order that Each Preparative meeting may take
the necessary Care and Report their sense of the matter
this meeting. The Epistle from our Last Quarterly
which was Read and well accepted also one from
our friends in Philadelphia Dated y^e 9^m 1780 which
Read to general Satisfaction

y^e 12^m At our m^{thly} meeting held at Eggenwich y^e 3^d of y^e 12^m 1781
the several meetings Called for Greenwich Daniel Howland
and o^r the^r Aldrich for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Tade
Battley all Present

Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that John Reynolds
of Eggenwich Desired to be taken under the Care of friends
and he the said John appearing in this meeting and Desiring
the same which is Done by this meeting and appoint
Daniel Howland John Greenleaf Ephraim Congdon and
Bens^a Congdon a Comtee to make Inquiry into his Conduct
and Conversation and to take a solid Opportunity with
him and make Report to our Next meeting

the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Nelly
the Comtee Report that they thought it might be best
to Refer it again therefore it is Referred to our
Next meeting under the Care of the same Comtee
the Comtee appointed Last 7th mth to settle the Line between
this m^{thly} meeting & Southfield m^{thly} meeting Reported
which was Read and accepted of by the meeting and
ordered the Clarke to Record the same, which is Done
in the first Page of this Book

1782
4th 1st
At our next meeting held at Transton for Greenwich ye 7th of ye 1st mo 1782
the several meetings called for Greenwich ye 1st mo 1782
and Paul Greene for Transton ye 1st mo 1782 and Ephra Harris
all present
The Comtee appointed at Last meeting to make Inquery into John Reynolds
conduct and conversation and to take a solid opportunity with respect
in writing and signed by all ye Comtee that they complied with their
said appointment and found him in a line of course of mini-
sterial service principally and measureably prevailed to support
his testimony agreeable thereto, which being Read and the matter
mutually considered by this meeting it was the general sense of
this meeting that the said John be kept as a member of our Religious
Society with some caution, so that he may be preserved therein
the matter referred to this meeting concerning which being
the Comtee Report in writing which was Read approved of by
this meeting and under the Clarke to certify the same on the
back of his Certificate that he Brought from Kingstown
next meeting and Return it again to that next meeting
Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Jonathan Greene of
Greenwich has appeared in the guise of a soldier and Presided on
Board of a West India Mission for a privateer - which Presided to
Blackstone and there assisted with others to take property
that was not his own, all which he persists in justified which
was visited on that act on consecration to direct this meeting
both put him the said Jonathan from under their care and authority
John Casey and John Greene sent to draw up a paper of charges
against him and bring to our next meeting for approbation
said Preparative meeting also inform that if this meeting
approve of it they have named John Greene sent and Daniel
Howland to the place of Overseers which this meeting
approve of and they are appointed accordingly
the Queries were Read and answers from both Preparative
meetings to Report of which with our acc^d Goup to the
Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
John Aldrich Ephra Harris and Bruf^a Howland and under
the Clarke to sign the same at
this meeting was prevailed with the Company of 10th March for
from Chester County Pennsylvania who produced two Certificates
dated in said County 1781 which were Read in this meeting
to general satisfaction

meeting took of Report
At our next meeting held at Cranston for a week with ye ^{the} 4th 3rd 1782
the several meetings called for ye week with Paul Greene Daniel
Howland & for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Caleb Bartley
all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Raising
money this raised 13/3 and Refer the Raising to our
Next meeting

1782

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At our wly meeting held at Exmouth

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to our next meeting for appropriation
this meeting the the people for our next first officers for the
meeting which was well accepted and the next
the same recommendations concerning appointing a committee
to see how we get those that have as well as the first
managers they care to that each one that is thought best
to have one more by suggestion then write of reference
our next meeting for compensation

1752 108
At our m^{thly} meeting held at Eggenworth ye 2^d of ye 12^m
ye 12^m 1752
the several meetings called for green with Paul Greene
and Ebenezer Spencer for Crayston Ephraim Congdon and
Selvester Wicks all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph
Howland keeping company with a young woman that is
not a member of our Society the Comtee report that
they have ~~had~~ not treated with him on the subject
by reason that he was married soon after our last
m^{thly} meeting all which is a breach of our Discipline
therefore the matter is referred and the same Comtee
continued with the addition of John Casey are desired to
treat with him upon the subject at large and make
report to our next m^{thly} meeting
the Comtee appointed at our last m^{thly} meeting to make the
Miss Mary Inquiries (with the women Comtee) respecting
Oliver Spencer and Children removing to Nantucket
and if clear to bring a Certificate for approbation
brought one which was read and approved of and
ordered the Clarke to sign the same in behalfe of the meeting
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing
a Comtee to assist those that have poorly by them is again referred

1783
ye 1^m At our m^{thly} meeting held at Crayston ye 6th of ye 1^m 1783
the several meetings called for green with Nathan Greene
Wm Spencer and Daniel Howland for Crayston
Rufus Bawton and Selvester Wicks all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Joseph
Howland the Comtee that they have had an opportunity
with him and think it might be safe for the meeting
to make a minet against him at this time which at this
request by one of the Comtee it is referred to next m^{thly}
meeting and in the care of the same Comtee
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing
a Comtee to assist those that have poorly by them is referred
the Queries were read and answered from both preparative
meetings the Report of which is to go up to the Quarterly
meeting with our ad by our Representatives who are
John Casey Daniel Howland Jr and Paul Greene
and ordered the Clarke to sign the ad in behalfe of this meeting

1783
ye 2nd At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 3rd of ye 2nd moth Ad 1783
the several meetings called for greenwich John Casey and Paul Green
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Caleb Batley all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jos Howland the
Comtee having nothing further to report than what they reported
last mth therefore this meeting Vot^d Put him the said Joseph Howland
from under their their love as a member until he make the meeting
satisfaction for his misconduct and appoint John Casey and Ebenezer
Spencer to draw up a Paper of Denial against him and bring
to our Next m^{thly} meeting for approbation. Like w^{ill} Inform him
of the same

the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing a Comtee
to assist those that have no w^{ill} by them is again referred
this meeting Re^d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting
which was Read to General satisfaction
also a Report of a Comtee to the said Quarterly meeting with a copy
of a mittit thereon informing that they had appointed a Comtee to
visit and to assist those that have hold slavery and those that have
been held in said state and endeavor in love and true w^{ill} to improve
their minds with a sense of Religious Duty and Labour for a proper
and suitable Adjustment of the matter, and Requested this meeting
to appoint some suitable Person as a Comtee to assist said Comtee in that
service where upon this meeting appointed Samuel Greene Ebenezer
Spencer and John Langford Jr for that service agreeable to the
Request of the Quarterly meeting

ye 3rd mo At our m^{thly} meeting held at Cranston for greenwich ye 3rd of ye 3rd mo 1783
the several meeting called for greenwich Samuel Upton ^{John Langford Jr}
for Cranston Rufus Burton and Benjamin Congdon all Present
the Comtee appointed at our last m^{thly} meeting to draw a paper of
Denial against Joseph Howland presented one which was Read
and it appearing to want some amendment it is referred to
our Next m^{thly} meeting under the love of the same Comtee
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing
a Comtee to assist those that have no w^{ill} by them is referred
til the 8th Next

Greenwich Preparative meeting Brought up £3-2-9
towards the Repair of Cranston meeting house - £4-1-0
and Cranston Preparative meeting Subscribed - £7-3-9
which is the Balance of the acct

ye 4th mo At our m^{thly} meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 4th mo 1783
the several meetings called for greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and John Reynolds
for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Eliza Harris all Present
the Comtee appointed to draw up a Paper of Denial against Joseph
Howland presented one which was Read and signed by the Clerk
and ordered to be logged on file to be used as the meeting may here
after Direct
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that Nathaniel Clark desired
a Certificate from this meeting to the m^{thly} meeting at Rhode Island for
him self and family which is Notified by this meeting and appoint
John Langford Jr and Daniel Howland Jr with such as the women may appoint
a Comtee to make the necessary Inquiry into their conduct and conversation and
if Clear to bring a Certificate to Next m^{thly} meeting for approbation
the Query was Read and answered from both Soc^{ies} meetings
the Report of which is to go with our act up to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representatives who are Daniel Howland Jr Ebenezer Spencer
Samuel Upton and Joseph Wickers and order the Clerk to sign
the act in behalfe of this meeting

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1753 At our n^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 15th of ye 15th mo 1753
ye 5th mo the several meetings called for Greenwich Samuel Upton and Paul Greene
for Cranston Rufus Barton and Ephraim Congdon all present
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that Charles Briggs
appeared in that meeting and Requested to be taken under
the care of friends also Cranston Preparative meeting Inform
that Amos Turner appeared in that meeting and Requested
to be taken under the care of friends
and they both appearing in this meeting and Renewing
their said Request, which is Notified by this meeting
and appoints John Langford, Daniel Howland and Paul
Greene and John Casey a Com^{tee} to make the Necessary
Inquiry into their Conduct and Conversation and take
a solid opportunity with them and make Report to our
Next n^oly meeting

the Com^{tee} appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into
Nathaniel Clarke and his families Conduct and Conversation
and it Clear to Bring a Certificate for approbation of this
meeting Produced one Directed to Rhode Island n^oly meeting
which was Read and approved of and signed by the Clarke
Greenwich Pre^o meeting also Inform that Isaac Upton and
George Vaughan^{sr} Desired Certificate from this
meeting to the n^oly meeting of Hoosuck which is
Notified by this meeting and appoints Benjamin Howland
John Greene and Ebenezer Spencer a Com^{tee} to make
the Necessary Inquiry into their Conduct and Conversation
and it Clear to Bring a Certificate for each of them to our
Next n^oly meeting for approbation
this meeting Rec^d a Certificate from Rhode Island n^oly
meeting showing that Silas Fish was a member of that
meeting and Recommended to this as such which was Read
and Referred to our Next n^oly meeting
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle for our Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

ye 6th mo At our n^oly meeting held at Greenwich ye 2^o of ye 6th mo 1753
the several meetings called for Greenwich Nathan Greene and
Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Caleb Butley and Peter Wicks
all present
the Com^{tee} appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into Charles
Briggs and Amos Turners Conduct and Conversation and take
a solid opportunity with them Report that they have complied
with their said appointment and think it Best to Refer the
matter one month which Referred accordingly under the
care of the same Com^{tee} and they then to Report
the Com^{tee} appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into Isaac
Uptons Conduct and Conversation and it Clear to Bring a Cer-
tificate for him Produced one Directed to Hoosuck which was
Read and approved of and signed by the Clarke
the same Com^{tee} Report that they have had No opportunity with
George Vaughan therefore it is Referred to our Next n^oly
meeting under the care of the same Com^{tee} and they then to Report
the matter Referred to this meeting Concerning Silas Fish
Certificate is Referred to our Next n^oly meeting

1783 At our wily meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich ye 7 of ye 17th mo 1783
ye 7^{mo} the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Benjamin
Spencer for Cranston John Raynolds and John Casey for Cranston Benjamin Congdon
and Selvester Wicks all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning receiving Charles
Briggy and Amos Turner as members the Comtee report that there
is nothing to hinder by come to their knowledge and that it was
their sense and judgment that they were religiously convinced
and this meeting having solemnly considered of the matter their
sensed a freedom to receive them as members of our religious society
with a desire for their growth in the best things
and the said Charles Briggy and Amos Turner are received
accordingly
the matter referred to this concerning a Certificate for
George Vaughan the Comtee report that they thought best it
might be continued til next wily meeting it is continued
accordingly under the care of the same Comtee
the matter referred to this meeting concerning receiving
Sally Fisher Certificate be not being present it is referred again
the Queries were read in this meeting and answered from both
Preparative meetings the Report of which with our act is to
be up to the Quarterly meeting By our Representatives who are
Thos. Aldrich John Langford & John Greene & Selvester
Wicks and order the Clarke to sign the act in Behalf of
this meeting

ye 8^{mo} At our wily meeting held at Greenwich ye 11th day of ye 8^{mo} 1783
the several meetings called for Greenwich Carey Spencer and Samuel
Upton for Cranston Ephraim Congdon and Selvester Wicks all present
Cranston Preparative meeting Inform that Samson Batley Requested
to be taken under the care of our Religious Society and the said Samson
appearing in this meeting and Requested the same which is notified
by this meeting and apparently John Casey Selvester Wicks and
John Raynolds a Comtee to make the necessary Inquiry and
take a sole opportunity with him and Report to our next meeting
this meeting be the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting with
the Epistles and Extracts therein mentioned all which were read
to general satisfaction the Extract from our Last yearly meet
ing Informing us that Rhodossens Quarter agreed to raise 15-10
therefore it is recommended to our several Preparative meetings
that they raise in their freedom and bring up to our wily meet
ing ye 10th mo next or sooner
this meeting taking under consideration the appointing
a Comtee agreeable to the Request of the Last yearly meeting
Epistle do appoint Paul Greene Daniel Howland John Casey
Ephraim Congdon Selvester Wicks and John Greene to be a Comtee
to advise and assist those that have No wily by them as best
wisdom may direct the women Inform that Margriet Turner Requested
to be taken under the care of friends
the matter referred to this meeting concerning George Vaughan
having a Certificate is referred to our next meeting under the
care of the same Comtee
the matter referred to this meeting concerning receiving Sally
Fisher Certificate be being present and being again read & be
and he is also be as a member
this meeting be asking from acc'd wily meeting that
that George Hall is a member of our Society which read and
be accordingly

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ye 9th
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At our next meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich.
ye 8th of ye 9th mo 1783
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene
and John Carey for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and
James Congdon all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning
Samson Batley being read as a member the Comtee Report
that they have had a sole opportunity but as their
Report is Not conclusive it is again referred under
the care of the same Comtee with the addition of
Daniel Howland and Paul Greene
the matter referred to this meeting concerning George
Vaughan having a Certificate the Comtee produced
one which was read and approved of and directed
Hoosick and signed by the Clarke
the women's meeting Requested our assistance in a matter
respecting Sarah Wanton where upon Daniel Howland
Ephraim Congdon and Paul Greene are appointed
a Comtee to assist the women in said matter.

ye 10th
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B-3

At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 10th mo 1783
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland
and John Carey for Cranston Caleb Batley and Selvester
Wicks all present, Daniel Howland Clarke for the day
the matter referred to this meeting concerning
Samson Batley the Comtee Report that they thought
it best to refer the matter again which is referred
accordingly under the care of the same Comtee and
to make further Report to our next meeting
the Comtee appointed at our last meeting to assist the
women in the matter relative to Sarah Wanton
having a Certificate Reported that the women's Comtee
with their assistance had produced a Certificate
which being sent in and read was approved
of and the Clarke is ordered to sign the with the
women's Clarke
the Queries were read and answered from both
preparative meetings that report of which is to be
sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
(with our act) who are John Carey Daniel Howland
and Ebenezer Spencer and order the Clarke to sign the same
this meeting raised for the yearly meeting stock
and sent up to the yearly meeting Treasury the sum
of four pounds 2^s in which is Delivered to Daniel
Howland to deliver to the said Treasury
which appears to be done by a Receipt
from the Treasury

1783 At our next meeting held at Crayston for Greenwich ye 3^d of ye 11^m
1783 the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and
Samuel Upson for Crayston Rufus Barton and Benjamin Congdon
all present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Samson Battey
Request is again referred under the care of the same Comtee
to our next meeting and they then to Report their sense
Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that Daniel Howland
and Nathan Spencer had thought of accompanying Mary
Mitchel on her Religious Visit as far as the Obolender
their about which this meeting approves of and orders
the Clerk to Certificate that they are members in your city and
give each of them a copy of this minute
this meeting Re a few lines from South King's town noly mty
showing that Jonathan Reynolds and his wife Ann were
married among our friends as appears by a Certificate on their
Records, which this meeting refers to our next meeting
for consideration
this meeting Re the Epistle from of Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read and well accepted

12th At our noly meeting held at E Greenwich ye 8th day of ye 12^m 1783
the several meetings called for Greenwich Daniel Howland and
John Reynolds for Crayston Caleb Battey and Peter West
all present

Daniel Howland Mr and Nathan Spencer both returned the Copy
of the minute they had at last noly meeting which were inserted
on the Back by John Hoak Clarke at the Quarterly meeting
held at the same place ye 13th and 14th of ye 11^m 1783 which were
Read in this meeting to satisfaction

the matter referred to this meeting concerning Samson
Battey's Request is again referred under the care of
the same Comtee and they then to Report their sense
the matter referred to this meeting for consideration concerning
Jonathan Reynolds and wife being members this meeting
Doth appoint Paul Greene Daniel Howland and John
Langford Mr a Comtee with such of the women may appoint
to treat with the said Jonathan and wife upon the matter
and make Report to our Next noly meeting their sense of the
same

Greenwich Preparative mty Inform that Poley Spencer keeps
Company with a young woman in order for marriage that
is not a member of our society which is notified by this meeting
and appoints W^m Spencer and John Greene to go a Comtee to treat
with the said Poley upon the matter and make Report to our
Next meeting

also that James Greene set young Greene Decayed is married
Contrary to the good order used among friends which is
Notified by this meeting and appoints Daniel Howland Mr
Ebenezer Spencer and Turey Spencer a Comtee to treat with him
the said James upon the matter and make Report to our
Next meeting

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y^e 1st m^o

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At our n^{ext} meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 5th of y^e 1st m^o
1784 the several meetings called for Greenwich John Langford
and Paul Greene for Cranston Caleb Battey and Ephraim
Congdon all present, John Casey is appointed Clarke for the day
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Samson Batter
Request to be a member of our Society the Comtee Report that
he is a Person of an orderly Life and Conversation as far as
appeared to them and that they Believe his Request arose
from a Religious Conviction, on Consideration whereof after
having the Concurrence of the women meeting this meeting
Grant his the said Samsons Request and Receive him as
a member of our Society with Desiring for his Growth in
the Best things

the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Jonathan
Raynolds and wife the Comtee Not having fulfilled their appoint
ment therefore said matter is Continued to our Next meeting
under the Care of the same Comtee and they then to Report

the matter referred to this meeting Concerning James Greene
the Comtee Report that they have had an opportunity
with him But he did Not appear to them to be in ~~an~~
a suitable frame of mind to make friends satisfaction
whereupon this meeting after having the Concurrence
of the women meeting Do Put him the said James Greene
from under the Care of friends as a member until he
make satisfaction to the meeting for his misconduct
the matter referred to this meeting Concerning Peleg
Spencer the Comtee Not made and Report therefore
it again referred under the Care of the same Comtee
and they then to Report

Timothy Greene requested a few Lines as a Certificate
from this meeting to the n^{ext} meeting of Providence
which is Notified by this meeting and appointed John Casey
and John Langford as a Comtee to make the Necessary into
his Conduct and Conversation and Clearness Respecting
Marriage and if Clear to Bring a Certificate for
approbation

the Querys were Read and answered from Both
Preparative meetings the Report of which is to Go
up with our ad^s to the Quarterly by our Representatives
who are Sylvester Wickes John Casey and Paul Greene
and order the Clarke to Sign the ad^s in behalfe of the
meeting

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2nd At our nly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 27th of y^e 2nd 1784
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Langston (now called William
Spencer for Cranston Eliza Harris and Sylvester Wicks all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonathan Reynolds
and wife the Comtee Report that their Nothing Done in that matter
therefor it is again referred under the Care of the same Comtee to
next meeting and they then to Report
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Peter Spencer
one of the Comtee Reported in writing the other Not having had
had any opportunity with him, But it appearing to this
meeting that he the said Peter has since the appointment of
said Comtee married out of the unity of Friends & have upon
this meeting with the concurrence of the nymous meeting both
Disown him the said Peter as a member and Put him from
under their ^{Care} such until he make the meeting satisfaction
for his misconduct and appoints Wm Spencer to Inform
him the said Peter of the same
the Comtee appointed at Last nly meeting to make the
Necessary Inquiry into Timothy Greene Conversation &
and if Clear to Bring a Certificate for approbation Reported
one which was Read and approved of and Directed to
Providence nly meeting and signed by the Clarke
this meeting Recd the Epistle from our Last nly Quarterly
meeting which was Read and well accepted

3rd At our nly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 5th of y^e 3rd 1784
the several meetings called for Greenwich Paul Greene and Ebenezer Spencer for
Cranston Sylvester Wicks and Eliza Harris all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonathan Reynolds and his wife
the Comtee Report that there is Nothing Done since our Last meeting therefore it
is again referred to our Next nly meeting under the Care of the same Comtee and
they then to Report
Cranston Preparative meeting Inform that Ephraim Congdon Desired to be
Excused from being an overseer which is Noted by this meeting and on
Consideration this meeting thinks Best Not to Excuse him But think it Best
to appoint another in that station with those that are all ready in
which is referred to our Next nly meeting

4th At our nly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 5th of y^e 4th 1784
the several meetings called for Greenwich Carey Spencer and Wm Spencer for Cranston
James Congdon and Amos Turner all Present
this meeting Recd a Certificate from Smithfield nly Dated y^e 25th of y^e 3rd showing that James
Greene is a member of our society and that he removed in an orderly manner
which was Read in this meeting to satisfaction
the matter referred to this meet concerning Jonathan Reynolds of G. is again referred
as it was at the last nly meeting
the matter referred to this meeting in order to appoint an overseer is again referred as
it was Last nly meeting
this meeting is informed by one of the Quarterly meetings Comtee that was appointed to visit those
that had hitherto held slaves, that Elizabeth Smith widow has Not complied with their advice
which is Noticed by this meeting and referred to our Next nly meeting
the Querys were Read in this meeting and answered from both Preparative meetings
the Report of which is to go up our Quarterly meeting with our act by our Representatives
who are Sylvester Wicks Paul Greene and Daniel Herlandse and order the to sign the same
A Certificate in Behalf of our Steam Friends Thomas Comstock from Oblong Dated y^e 15th
of y^e 12th 1783 was Read in this meeting to general satisfaction

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y^l 5^m

At our n^oly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 3^d of y^e 5^m 1784
the several meetings called for Greenwich w^m Spencer and John Langford for
for Cranston Rufus Barton and Caleb Battey all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonathan Reynolds and wife
the Comtee Report that they have visited them a visit and advise that the matter
be again referred which is referred accordingly to our Next n^oly meeting
under the care of the same Comtee and they then to Report
the matter referred to this meeting concerning appointing an overseer for
Cranston Preparative meeting said Cranston meeting Proposed Elisha
Harris which is approved of by this meeting and he the said Elisha Harris
is appointed accordingly
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Elizabeth Smith is again
referred to our next n^oly meeting as before
this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was
read to satisfaction and the matter therein recommended concerning
raising money for the yearly meeting stock is referred to our Next n^oly
meeting

y^l 6^m

At our n^oly meeting held at Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 6^m 1784
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Peirce and Carey Spencer
for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Sylvester Wickes all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonathan Reynolds and wife
the Comtee Report that they thought it would be best to refer it again
which is referred accordingly to our Next n^oly meeting under the
care of the same Comtee and they then to Report
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Elizabeth Smith is again
referred as before
the matter referred to this meeting concerning raising money for
the yearly meeting stock this meeting Raised the sum of fifty shillings
which is left in the hand of the Clarke to deliver to the yearly meetings
treasury which is done as p^r Rec^d from the Treasury

y^l 7^m

At our n^oly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 5^d of y^e 7^m 1784
the several meetings called for Greenwich John Carey and John Langford for
Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris all Present
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Jonathan Reynolds and wife
the Comtee Report as followeth viz we the Comtee have visited Jonathan Reynolds
and family and find J^s Reynolds and wife desirous of being continued members of
Society and also that their children under age might be continued and Jonathan their
eldest son who is of age appears to be continued of friends principally but expressed a fear
that he was not worthy to be a member of Society he seemed friendly and set with us
their son Robert who is also of age appears very shy of friends and could not be prevailed
upon to sit with us and we think it most for the honor of truth that he be disowned
most of their children under age appeared and would not sit with us J^s Reynolds the Quaker
he let a Negro man of a slave who he said he was willing at any time to free and set
at liberty and also to give him a consideration for his past laborer
directed to this meeting and signed By Jacob Greene and Desire Langford in behalfe of y^e Comtee
as it appears by J^s Report that all matters are now fully settled therefore that
matter is again referred to our next n^oly meeting under the care of the same Comtee
the Queries were read and answered from both Preparative meetings the Report
of which is to go up to the Quarterly with our act
the matter referred to this meeting concerning Elizabeth Smith settling with money
this meeting appoints Sylvester Wickes and John Greene to John with as the women
may appoint a Comtee to treat with the said Elizabeth on the matter at large and Report
to our next n^oly meeting
this meeting by and with the concurrence of the women meeting do order and direct
the Clarke to insert in our act to the Quarterly meeting that this meeting approves of
Samuel Howland as a minister and if approved of the Quarterly meeting to give them
to inform the select Quarterly meeting of the same
Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Josiah and Joseph Baker sons to Joseph Baker
of W^m Wickes where upon this meeting appoints John Carey John Reynolds and
Sylvester Wickes to treat with them upon the matter and Report to our next meeting
the Quarterly meeting Comtee inform that Caleb Battey doth not comply with their advice
about the settlement with a Black man as they Report where upon this meeting appoints
Ben^o Howland Carey Spencer and Rufus Barton a Comtee to treat with the said Caleb and Report
to our next n^oly meeting the said Howland and Sylvester Wickes are appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting

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ye 8m

At our next meeting held at Greenwich ye 2 of ye 8m 1784
the several meetings tabled for Greenwich Paul Greene and Tho^s Howland for
Cranton Eliza Harry and Amos Turner all Present

The matter referred to this meeting Concerning Jonathan Reynolds his wife and family
one of the Comtee Report that there has been Nothing Done since our last meeting therefore
that matter is referred to our Next m^{thly} meeting under the Care of the same Comtee and
they then to Report

The matter referred to this meeting Concerning Elizabeth Smith the Comtee Report
in writing which was Read and sent into the womens meeting, which they returned
and desired the matter might be referred which is referred accordingly to our Next m^{thly}
meeting under the Care of the same Comtee

The matter referred to this meeting Concerning Joseph Baker son Josiah and Joseph
the Comtee Report that they had paid one of them a Visit the other being seen
by them and Give it as their sense that the matter. Respecting Joseph Baker in which the
Comtee had an opportunity with the referred which is referred accordingly under the Care
of the same Comtee, but that Josiah Baker be disowned for his disorderly Conduct
on Consideration thereon this meeting Toth Tiscon the said Josiah as a member of
our Society until he make the meeting satisfaction for his misconduct and he is disowned
accordingly

The matter referred to this meeting Concerning Caleb Battey the Comtee Report in
Writing that the matter is settled to the satisfaction of both parties and to their
satisfaction which Report being Read was accepted by the meeting

Greenwich Preparative meeting Inform that they proposed Repairing Greenwich
Meeting house which is approved of by this meeting and that Cranton meeting house
be also repaired and appoint Paul Greene Daniel Howland John Casey and John Reynolds
a Comtee for Greenwich and Ben^a Congdon Eliza Harry Sylvester Wicks and Amos Turner Comtee
for Cranton and they to Inspect Both Houses and Estimate the Cost as near as may be so as
to make them more comfortable for the winter season and make Report at or before
the tenth month Next

this meeting Rec^d the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting with the Copy of
of Epistles therein mentioned which were Read in this meeting to general satisfaction
and the matter Recommended from the Quarterly meeting Concerning Raising £8 £m
for the yearly and Quarterly meetings, that is referred and the Preparative
Meetings ~~will~~ are desired to Raise said sum and Bring up to this meeting on or before
the tenth month Next

James Abbot Clerk
John Case Secretary

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the
10th Day of August 1784 the Several meetings Called for Greenwich
were John Casey and Daniel Howland for Cranston Benjamin
Langdon and Elishua Harris all Present
Thomas Aldrich the former Clerk of this meeting having served
it, a considerable time to Satisfaction, and desiring to be
dismiss'd John Casey is appointed to serve as Clerk for one
year, and Paul Greene and Daniel Howland Jr are appointed
to receive the Books and papers belonging to this meeting,
and deliver them to the present Clerk.
The Case of Jonathan Reynolds Wife and family is again
referred ^{to our next monthly meeting} under the care of the same Committee the whole
of the Committee not having visited them or conferred together
since our last monthly meeting) then then to report.
The Committee appointed in the matter of Elizabeth Smith
one of them again reports, that it was in their Judgment
necessary to refer it another month and it is referred.
Accordingly under the care of the same Committee with
Ephraim Langdon added and they to report to our next
Monthly meeting.
The matter of Joseph Katoe is the Committee think it was
to refer it to next monthly meeting, and it is referred.
Accordingly under the care of the same Committee.
A copy of Certificate for our beloved friend from Westons
Monthly meeting on Long Island Dated the 25th Day of Jan 1784
being read in this meeting and as he was at several
Meetings within the compass of it, wherein his Service
was to the Satisfaction of his brethren, this meeting
appoints Paul Greene and Daniel Howland Jr to prepare
a Certificate for him, expressive of our unity with his
Service and bring to our next Monthly meeting.
Some Extracts from our last yearly meeting coming to hand
were read in this meeting, and were to Satisfaction.
At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 10th
of the 10th mo 1784 the Several meetings called for Greenwich
William Spencer and Benjamin Howland for Cranston
Caleb Batty and James Langdon, all present.
The Committee appointed in the matter of Jonathan Reynolds
and family made a written report, which being read,
is referred to our next monthly meeting, to be then taken
into Consideration

1784 The Committee appointed in the matter of Elizabeth Smith
made a report in Writing which being read, was handed
into the women's meeting.

The matter of Joseph Baker's
The Committee appointed in the matter of Joseph Baker's,
not having had a late opportunity with him it is referred
to our next monthly meeting, under the care of the same
Committee they then to report.

The Committee appointed to draft a certificate in behalf of
our friend John withis produced one, which being read
was approved of, and the Clerk is directed to sign it in behalf
of this meeting.

The matter of repairing the meeting houses of Greenwich and
Granston to consider of which and estimate the cost some
were appointed out of both preparative meetings in the 8th
last, the friends of Greenwich preparative meeting made
a separate report which being read is referred to our next
Monthly meeting, and the friends of the Committee in both
meetings are desired to unite in making a further report.

The Committee appointed to receive the books and papers
belonging to this meeting and deliver them to the present
Clerk, one of them report that they have performed that service.

The queries with answers from both preparative meetings
in this meeting, the substance of which are to go to the
quarterly meeting, by our representatives, who are William
Spencer, John Casey, and Paul Greene, and the Clerk is
directed to sign the Account in behalf of this meeting.

This meeting raised the sum of four pounds fourteen shillings
and six pence for the yearly and Quarterly meetings stock
and John Casey is directed to carry it to the quarterly meeting
treasurer and get his receipt.

A monthly meeting held at Granston for Greenwich the 8th day of the
19th mo 1784 The several meetings called, for Greenwich, Paul Greene, and
Thomas Howland, for Granston Caleb Raby, and Ephraim Congdon, were present.

The report of the committee respecting Jonathan Bygones and family, being read in this meeting, and accepted, and that part of it relating to
Robert Bygon the second son of Jonathan Bygon, as it was their judgment that there would
not be a use in continuing of him as member, this meeting agreeing therewith, put him
the said Robert from under their care as a member until the manifest a Protest was
to be made in his behalf. The names Daniel Howland &
John Casey and Sylvester Weeks with such as the Women's meeting may

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Appointed an agent to visit the said Jonathan Reynolds wife
and family, and likewise such other families as there may appear
cause for visiting and make a report of their proceedings from time to
time.

The committee appointed in the matter of Joseph Balthus Durr
request that it be referred to our next monthly meeting, which is
accordingly done under the care of the same Committee they
then to report.

The Committee appointed to Consider of Some repairs to the
Meeting houses of Greenwich and Cranston and Estimate
the Cost Inform this meeting that they are not yet Prepared
to report and request that it be refer to our next monthly
meeting and it is referred accordingly under the care of the same
Committee they then to report.

John Casey appointed to carry the money passed for
the yearly and quarterly meetings Stock to the Quarterly meetings
thereafter, Inform this meeting that he had performed that service.

Our meeting is informed by Greenwich preparative meeting
John Reynolds requests that his son Rufus Reynolds an infant
may be taken under friends care. which being duly considered
it is consented to by this meeting, and let the said
Rufus Reynolds is considered as a member of it.

Greenwich preparative meeting Inform that David Wood,
is about to remove to Arcost monthly meeting and requests
upon him a Certificate from this meeting, which is voted
and a committee upon him and John Reynolds are appointed as a
committee to make the necessary inquiry into his conduct
and conversation and if nothing appears but that he may
have a Certificate they are desired to prepare one and bring
to our next Monthly meeting.

Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting
which was read in this meeting and was to satisfaction.

Received an Exhortatory account from the meeting of
Sufferings that the yearly meeting School was opened
which was to the effect, and the increase recommended
respecting raising money for the Support of said School
was referred to our next monthly meeting.

1785 At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 7th Day
of the 2nd m^o 1785 the Several meetings being called for
Greenwich Paul Greene and John Reynolds for Cranston
Elishua Harris and James Congdon all present

The committee appointed to visit some or all of friends
families are continued for that service

One of the committee that was appointed to Inform
Joseph Baker Junior of the doings of this meeting
respecting him, inform, that agreeable to appointment
they have informed him what was done by this meeting
in his case

The paying what is Subscribed for the yearly meeting school
and raising ^{more} is refered to our next monthly meeting.

The request of George Almy as refered all our last monthly
meeting, is again refered for the reason Express'd Before
Which was his not being present to repeat his Concern
not for want of Sufficient Engagement but some Lack of
the needfull information to be given how to Conduct himself

The committee appointed in the matter of Nathan Spencer and
to Draw a certificate and bring to this meeting if no Objection
appeared, produced the Draft of one which being read
and after some small alteration approved and the Clerk
is directed to Sign in Behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed in the matter of John Greene son of John
and to bring a certificate if Clear as to marriage engagements
or no other Obstruction prevented produced the Draft of one
Which being read was approved of and the Clerk is directed
to Sign it in Behalf of this meeting

The matter of Benjamin Langfords as refered all our last
Monthly meeting is refered again under the care of John
Reynolds Ebenezer Spencer and Samuel Upton ~~As~~ Committee
to have Charge of it and report to our next monthly meeting

Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
held at Swansey in the first month Which being read
was to Satisfaction and the matters therein recommended
refered to our next monthly meeting

1785¹²⁴ Our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich;
the 7th day of 8th month 1785, the friends appointed to attend
this meeting from each preparative meeting are, for Greenwich
Nathan Greene, and John Reynolds, for Cranston, Sylvester Weeks,
and Amos Turner, who being called are all present.

3th month
3th month

to visit
the friends
of the
Committee
of the
Monthly
Meeting
at
Cranston
and
Greenwich

George
Almy
referred

Benjamin
Langford
Matter

the
General
Matter
from
the
Quarterly
Meeting
referred

Joshua
Mathison
Certificate

Benjamin
Arnold
Certificate
from
Providence
Monthly
Meeting

Exposition
at
Cranston
referred

Next Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit some or all of friends families
are continued for that Service

The paying what money is subscribed for the yearly meeting
School and the raising more is again referred

George Almy who had requested all Greenwich preparative
meeting to be taken under friends care as a member appeared
in this meeting and made the like request which being
taken notice of we appoint our friends John Casey and
John Reynolds a committee to take an opportunity with him
on the Subject and make a report to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed in ^{the} matter of Benjamin Langford
made a report, which being read it is concluded to refer
it again under the care of the same committee they to
report their sense and judgment what is best to be done to our
next monthly meeting

The Consideration of the Several matters recommended
in the Last Quarterly meeting Epistle is again referred to
our next Monthly meeting

Received a few lines as a certificate from Smithfield monthly
meeting in behalf of Joshua Mathison showing his right of
memberships which being read was accepted of

This meeting received a few lines as a Certificate for
Benjamin Arnold Junior from Providence monthly meeting
showing his cleams respecting marriage engagements and
likewise the Consent of his parents which being read and
the meeting likewise informed from Greenwich preparative
that he intends marriage with Dabel Greene, they the said
Benjamin ^{Arnold} of North Providence, and Dabel Greene, daughter
of Paul Greene of Warwick, appeared in this meeting, and
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage,
which being taken notice of they are requested to wait
till our next Monthly meeting for an answer

Cranston preparative meeting in their account inform that
Ephraim Cranston Junior has for a considerable time neglected to
attend our religious meetings and conducted in other things not to
our satisfaction, which being taken notice of we appoint Paul Greene and Sylvester
Weeks to take the necessary care about it and make a report to our
Next Monthly meeting

4th At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 4th day
of the fourth month 1855 The friends appointed from each
month Preparative meeting to attend this are for Greenwich Langford
and John Reynolds for Cranston Stephen Harris and Thomas
Hazard Junior who being called are all present

The friends appointed for visiting friends families are
continued for that service

The paying what money was subscribed for the yearly
Meeting School and the raising more is again deferred

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with
George Almy made a report that in their judgment it
would be safe to grant his request and receive him as
a member which being considered it is concluded to and
he the said George is received as a member of our
Protégéous Society and a Degree of Concern and Desire
is known at this time that he may continue faithful
to every manifestation of Divine Grace.

The committee appointed in the matter of Benjamin Langford's
report, that its their opinion that it may ^{be} to his advantage
in a religious sense to receive his acknowledgment and continue
him a member under friends care, which report is accepted
and John Casey is appointed to read his acknowledgment
at the close of a first day meeting for worship and report
to this meeting when he ^{shall} accomplish said service

The ~~same~~ committee appointed to have the care of that matter
respecting Ephraim Congdon Junior made a report that from the
account they could get and of which they did not doubt he had
acted in a manner dishonourable to himself and reproachful to
the Society in which he had a right of membership whereupon
this meeting thinks it necessary to make this minute against
him and likewise to declare in a publick manner that he is not
a member among us and Paul Greene and Sylvester Weeks
are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial and bring
to our next monthly meeting

Benjamin Arnold and Isobel Greene, that at our last m^{thly}
Meeting declared their intentions of marriage and desired to
Wait till this for an Answer appeared in this and Inform'd
that they were of the same mind as at last m^{thly} meeting and
Requested our answer which was given them in manner
following we find nothing but you may proceed to marriage keeping
to the good order used among friends and John Reynolds and John
Casey are appointed to see said marriage consummated and make report to
next Monthly meeting

1785. This meeting is informed from Greenwich preparative meeting
that Job Chaloner of Newport proposed to Lay his intentions of
Marriage with Philadelphia Howland Junior Daughter of
Daniel Howland of East Greenwich and a Certificate being
Produced from Newport monthly meeting Shewing his Cleanness
as to marriage engagements and likewise having Consent of
Parents. They the said Job Chaloner and Philadelphia Howland
appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of
taking each other ⁱⁿ marriage which being taken of they are desired
to Wait till our next monthly meeting for an Answer
Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Samuel Upton is
about to remove from this to Creek monthly meeting held on
Samuel the nine partners and requests our Certificate for himself and
family upon which we appoint John Casey and Ebenezer Spencer
Committee with such as the women may appoint to inquire
into their Conduct and Conversation and if no Obstruction
Appears Draft a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly
Meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting likewise Inform that Elizabeth
Smith requests a Certificate for her son John Smith from this
Monthly meeting to Rhode Island where he now lives as an
apprentice with a friend which being noticed we appoint
Daniel Howland to Prepare a Certificate Shewing his right of
Membership and bring to our next monthly meeting

The Quiries with Answers from Both Preparative meetings
were read in this the purport of which is to go to the
Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Daniel
Howland Sylvester Weeks and John Casey, and the Clerk
is Directed to Sign the Account in Behalf of this meeting

This meeting raised the Sum of three pounds five Shillings
and five pence half penny which with ^{what} ~~was~~ was raised in
the 10th of 1784 another eight pounds the Sum apportioned
to this monthly meeting for ^{the} yearly and Quarterly meetings Stock

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the second day of the first month 1785 the preparative
meetings belonging hereto being called the representatives were
for Greenwich John Langford and Benjamin Howland for
Cranston Thomas Hayward Jr and James Congdon all present.
The friends appointed to visit some or all of friends families are
Continued for that Service.

5 month The paying what money was subscribed for the yearly meeting School, and the raising more is again referred

matter of Benjamin Langford's Acknowledgment, at the Conclusion of a first day meeting informs he has not yet done it. by reason it was not seasonably delivered by the committee in whose care it was. Owing to some reluctance in Benjamin to have it publicly read therefore it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

matter of Ephraim Congdon Junior Produced the draft of one which being read was approved of and Thomas Hazard Junior is appointed to read it at the Close of a first day meeting for worship at Cranston and inform this meeting when said Service is Accomplished

Benjamin Arnold's Marriage The committee appointed to see the marriage of Benjamin Arnold and Isabel Greene Consummated report that they attended said Service and have to inform that it was in their Judgment Conducted in a sober manner

money for Stock &c. &c. The friend appointed to deliver this meeting's subscription to the quarterly meeting. Treasurer produced a receipt from said Treasurer that the money was paid

Certificate of Dedication for John Smith continued Daniel Howland senior who was appointed at Last monthly meeting to draw a certificate for John Smith informs that it is not yet done therefore it is referred to our next monthly meeting under the care of the same friend

matter of hay for Quarterly Meeting This meeting is informed that at the Quarterly meeting the hay provided for friends horses was so soon expended that there was a necessity of purchasing half a Ton more which cost two pounds fourteen shillings and Likewise some horses to the number of Thirty was taken care of by a friend who charged thirty shillings. and John Casey is desired to forward the amount of Both Accounts to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer in order to draw the money

Quarterly Meeting Epistle Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting. Which was read in this meeting and was to Satisfaction

1785 A copy of a certificate for our esteemed friend David Sands
5th month from creek monthly meeting held in the nine partners
Certificate Bearer date the 21st day of the 5^m 1784 was read in this
for meeting, and as he was att several meetings with the
David Company of it, wherein his service was to our satisfaction
Sands and a Certificate expressive of our unity with his Labours
while among us being likewise read, which appearing to
meet the expectation of friends, the Clerk is directed
to Sign it on behalf of this meeting - - - - -

A matter The matters that this meeting omitted acquainting the women
respecting meeting with respecting receiving of George Abney and the
George Abney denying Ephraim Congdon Jr. has been at this time laid
Ephraim before them and no Objection appearing they remain as
Congdon expressed in our last minutes - - - - -

Job Chaloner and Philadelphia Howland Jr who declared
Job their Intention of marriage att our Last monthly
Chaloner meeting, and being desired to wait till this for an
Answer, appeared att this time and informed that they
Answer remained of the same mind as att Last monthly meeting
and requested our Answer which was given in the
following manner, we find nothing But you may proceed
to Marriage keeping to the good order used among friends
and Thomas Aldrich and John Reynolds are appointed to
see the marriage Consummated and make areport to our
next Monthly meeting - - - - -

A The committee appointed in the matter of Samuel Upton and
Certificate to bring a certificate produced one which being ^{read} was approved
for and the Clerk is directed to Sign it in Behalf of this meeting
Samuel and deliver it to Samuel when some matters relating to
Upton outward Interest that are not settled is concluded to the
satisfaction of the committee and if it should not be
accomplished to satisfaction then to return the Certificate
to our next Monthly meeting - - - - -

A Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Nathan Sponcer
Certificate is about to remove from this to South Kingston monthly
for Meeting and requests our Certificate which being taken
Sponcer notice of we appoint our friends Benjamin Howland
and John Langford to make the necessary inquiry into
his Conduct and Conversation and if no Obstruction
appears then to Draw a Certificate and bring to our
next Monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 6th Day of 6 month, 1785 the meetings hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich Paul Greene and John Casey for Cranston Elishua Harris and Amos Turner all present --- the friends appointed to ~~visit~~ visit some or all of friends families are Continued for that Service ---

the paying what money was subscribed for the yearly meeting School and the raising more is again referred The friend appointed to read Benjamin Langfords Acknowledgment, Informs that he has performed said Service Benjamin having consented thereto ---

Thomas Haggard Jr who was appointed to read this meetings Testimony against Ephraim Congdon Jr Informs this meeting he has performed said Service --- Daniel Howland who ^{was} appointed to Draw Certificate for John Smith Presented one which being read was approved of and the Clerk is Directed to Sign it on Behalf of this meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Robt Chalmer and Philalephia Howland Jr report (that they attended said Appointment) and saw nothing But it was Conducted in an orderly manner ---

The committee intrusted with the care of samuel Uptons certificate informs this meeting, that those matters that made it necessary to intrust it with them were removed and the certificate was delivered ---

The committee appointed to draw a certificate for Nathan Spencer Informs this meeting that they think it Best it be referred to our next Monthly meeting which is accordingly done under the care of the same committee

The friend appointed to send an account to the quarterly meeting Treasurer of an additional Expence for hay and horse keeping and draw the money, informs this meeting he has fulfilled his appointment, and the money was paid.

The matter of making some repairs to the meeting house at Cranston which it was Concluded in the 12^m last to be again brought into consideration in the 5^m following, which being omitted at our last meeting, is Layed before this, and this meeting recommends it to each preparative meeting to Begin a Subscription of Money or Such

1785 Articles as may be of use in the repairs and send up
an Account thereof to the monthly meetings following each
Preparative meeting

¹³⁹
The raising of money for the Building a meeting house at
Bedford and likewise making an addition to that ^{at} Providence
as recommended by the quarterly meeting held at Swansea
in the first month being again brought before this meeting
it is referred to our next monthly meeting

^{Hyabell}
^{Smith}
^{Domina}
Joshua Harris and Charles Briggs are appointed to attend
Committee of women friends to pay another visit to
Elizabeth Smith and Domini and Endeavour to get
all matters in dispute between ^{them} adjusted, and make
a report to our next Monthly meeting.

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At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the fourth day of the 7th month 1785 the several meetings
hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich
Nathan Greene and Benjamin Howland for Cranston
Jonathan Knowles and Dorcas Turner all present.

^{to visit}
^{families}
The friends appointed to visit some or all of friends families
are continued for that Service

^{yearly}
^{meeting}
^{School}
The paying what money was subscribed for the yearly
meeting School and the raising more is again referred

^{Certificate}
^{for Job}
This meeting received a Certificate from Rhode Island
monthly meeting, in Behalf of Job Almy Junior and Sarah his
Wife shewing that they were members of that meeting as
likewise their children whose names are, Holder, Samuel,
Alice, and Elizabeth, which was read in this meeting
and Accepted.

^{Nathan}
^{Spencer}
^{Certificate}
The committee appointed to draw A certificate for Nathan
Spencer, produced one, which being read was approved
and the Clerk is directed to Sign it in behalf of this meeting

^{appears}
^{of}
^{Meeting}
^{house}
The matter of raising money for the repairs of Cranston
Meeting house as recommended to each ^{to} preparative meeting
has been so far complied with, that Cranston in their
Account inform that they have subscribed the Sum of Ten pound
five shillings for that purpose. Greenwich has not sent any
Account respecting that matter. Which they are requested to
Attend to, and send an account to our next monthly meeting.

month The matter of raising money for the meeting houses of Bedford and providence is referred to our next monthly meeting

Epistle The friends appointed to attend a committee of women friend in the matter of Elizabeth and Domini not being prepared to report they are Continued for said Service

Epistle from the meeting for sufferings This meeting received an Epistle from the meeting for sufferings which being read was to satisfaction and the matters therein recommended being taken into consideration they are committed to the care of our friends Daniel Howland Sylvester weeks and Paul Greene who are desired to attend to them and make a report before or at the tenth month next

Queries The Queries with answers from Both preparative meetings were read in this the substance of which is to go to the ~~monthly meeting~~ Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Wadrick Paul Greene and Sylvester weeks and the Clerk is Directed to sign the Account in Behalf of this meeting.

8th month 11 our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 8th Day of ye 8 month 1785 the meetings hereto belonging being called the appears for Greenwich Cary Spencer and John Langford for Cranston Elsie Harris and Jonas Turner all present

Visit The friends appointed to visit some or all of friends families are Continued

Money for School The paying what money was Subscribed for the yearly meeting School and the raising of more is again referred

Money for School Greenwich preparative meeting in their account inform that they have Subscribed the sum of thirteen pounds Eighteen Shillings towards the repairs of Cranston meeting house, and friends of Both preparative meetings are requested to deliver their Subscriptions to Joseph Baker Elsie Harris and James Congdon who are appointed a Committee to procure the materials for said repairs and have the Oversight of Laying out the money that is or may be Subscribed for said purpose and make a report of their proceeding from time to time if thought Necessary

1785 ¹³² This meeting is informed by the report of a Committee of 8 month Women Friends in the matter of Elizabeth Smith and Demini and Likewise Verbal account given by a friend who attended the matter with the women, - that the matters in dispute were settled

^{Subscribed} The raising of money for the meeting houses at Bedford for Bedford use and providence is again referred to next monthly meeting

^{Epistle} Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting with the Transcripts therein mentioned all of which were read in this meeting and were to satisfaction and the matters therein recommended of raising money for the yearly and Quarterly meeting stock is referred to our next monthly meeting.

^{Extracts} Received Likewise from the Quarterly meeting two Extracts from their minutes which were read in this meeting, one of which viz the raising of money for the Bedford meeting house has been and now is Under Consideration, - and the other of appointing some friends whose care it shall be to see that Friends travelling in the Service of truth coming amongst us have suitable companions is taken notice of and we appoint Paul Greene John Langford and Elshua Harris for that Service and on any such Occasion inform this meeting if they deem it necessary of the Expence that may attend such Service

^{9th} month All our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th Day of ye 9th month 1785 the meetings thereto belonging being called their appears for Greenwich Nathan Greene and John Reynolds for Cranston Benjamin Congdon and Elshua Harris all Present

^{Resolved} The time being Expired that the present Clerk was to Serve this meeting in that Capacity and the meeting being rather smaller then usual the appointing a Clerk is referred to our next monthly meeting.

1785 The Friends appointed to Visit some or all of Friends
month families are Continued for said Service

yearly The paying what money was Subscribed for the
Meeting School and the raising of more is again
referred

Bedford The raising of money for the meeting houses all
Bedford and Providence is again referred to next monthly
meeting

yearly The raising of money for the yearly and Quarterly
meetings Block is again referred to for next monthly meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that there
is an additional Subscription of Twelve shillings
for the repairs of Cranston meeting house

10 month At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the
3^d Day of ye 6 month 1785 the several meetings being
called there appears for Greenwich Daniel Howland
and Paul Green for Cranston Caleb Bally and
James Congdon all present

One of the committee appointed to Visit Friends
families in behalf of the rest, informed this meeting
that they have visited only one or two families
therefore they are Continued for said Service and to
make report to this meeting in the first month next

The matter of appointing a Clerk referred from last
monthly meeting being Brought Before this it is
Concluded to reappoint John Casey as Clerk for
the year ~~ending~~ ensuing

yearly The paying what money was Subscribed for
the yearly meeting School and the raising of more
is again referred

1785 The raising of money for the meeting houses all
10 month Bedford and Providence is referred to our next
Monthly meeting

Received an account from the meeting for sufferings
informa that some of the books of Discipline were completed
Non from and one book sent forward which we received
the and that the money for the yearly meetings stock
for was wanted to defray the expence which being
suffering noticed this meeting raised the sum of three pound
four Shillings and Eight pence for the yearly or
Quarterly meetings Stock and Sylvester Weeks
is desired to take said Subscription and
deliver to the treasurer and Bring a receipt

The Committee appointed in the Seventh month
Children Last to see if there was any Children in this
of be monthly meeting in such circumstances as to
sent to the entitle them to a right in the first Class of yearly
yearly meeting School Report, that there is some
Meeting School that they think comes within the description.
School Pointed out by the meeting for sufferings, said
Committee are continued to take the further
necessary care about it and make report to
next monthly meeting, and the Clerk is
directed to send a copy of this minute to the
meeting for sufferings

The Queries with Answers from Both preparative
Account meetings were read in this and the purport
to the of said Answers are sent to the Quarterly
Quarterly meeting by our representatives who John Reynolds
Meeting John Melworth and Sylvester Weeks. and
the Clerk is directed to Sign the account
In Behalf of this meeting.

785 All our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
month the 7th day of ye 1st month 1785. The several meetings
hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich
John Langford and William Spencer for Cranston
Elishua Harris and Jonathan Knicker all present

ready
Meeting
School The paying what money was subscribed for the
yearly meeting School and the raising more is again referred

Providence
Bedford
The raising of money for the meeting however at
Bedford and Providence is again referred to our
next monthly meeting

Books
The meeting is informed by the Clerk that he
has received three more of the Books of discipline
Which makes the number apportioned to this monthly
meeting

Children
The committee appointed to inquire for those
Children that were intitled to a right in the first
Class of the yearly meeting School inform that there
has not been any thing done further then they gave
an account of at last monthly meeting therefore
they are continued to take the further necessary
care about it and make report to next monthly
meeting.

The
representatives
The representatives appointed to attend the last
Quarterly meeting held at Dartmouth, inform
that they attended said appointment, they likewise
inform that the money is wanted for the yearly
and Quarterly meetings stock which being voted
is referred to our next monthly meeting.

1785 All our monthly meeting held all East Greenwich this
12 month 5th Day of ye 12 month 1785 the Several preparative meetings
hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich
Cary Spencer and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Amos
Turner and James Congdon all present.

Goats The paying what money was subscribed for the
Meeting yearly meeting School and the raising more is
School referred till it be called for by the Treasurer of said
School

Bedford The raising of money for the meeting house at Bedford
Meeting and providence is again referred to our next monthly meeting
house

Children The committee appointed to inquire for those Children
for yearly that were intitled to a right in the yearly meeting School
Meeting Report, that in their opinion there are some, but
School its not likely they can be got ready this winter,
Commence the committee are continued to have and take the
further necessary ^{Care} about it and inform this meeting when
said Children are ready

Jonathan Langford son of John and Rachel Spencer daughter of
Jeremiah propose marriage with each other and the
consent of parents being declared, — they the said Jonathan
Langford and Rachel Spencer appeared in this meeting
and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage
which being Noticed they were requested to wait till next
Monthly Meeting for an Answer and Cary Spencer and William
Spencer are appointed to inquire into his conduct and
Conversation and Cleanness as to marriage engagements
and report to our next monthly meeting

Subscription The raising of money for the yearly and Quarterly meetings
for yearly Stock has been at this time so far attended to that we have
raised the sum of three pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence
and refer the raising more to Next monthly meeting, and
the Clerk is Directed to send what is raised to the Quarterly
meetings Treasurer

Charles Comstock is about
moving to reside at home in the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting
and requested a free Line shewing his right of membership
these may certify that he is a member of our monthly meeting
and the Clerk is desired to Give him a copy of this minute

This meeting is likewise informed that Samuel Toip
expects to take a Journey into the Susquehanna Country
on Business and desires friends to Give him a free Line
shewing his right of membership which being consented to
the Clerk is directed to furnish Samuel with a copy of
this minute and sign it Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the
1st month 2^d day of 4th month 1786, the several preparative meetings being
called there appears for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Sylvester
Wickes for Cranston Thomas Hayward Jr and Jonas Turner all present
Bedford The raising of money for the meeting houses at Bedford and
Providence is again referred to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed in the matter of Jonathan Langford
made report, that there doth not appear any thing to obstruct his
proceeding to Marriage with Machel Spencer and they the said
Jonathan Langford and Machel Spencer appearing in this
meeting and declaring they were of the same mind as at
last monthly meeting and likewise requesting our Answer
which was given in manner following we find nothing but
you may proceed to marriage, keeping to the good order
used Among friends and John Casey and Sylvester Wickes
are appointed to see the marriage Consummated and
make a report to our next monthly meeting.

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Benjamin Langford
son of John proposes to marry with Ruth Spencer daughter
of William Spencer, and the consent of parents being
declared they the said Benjamin Langford and Ruth Spencer
appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of
taking each other in marriage which being taken Notice
of they were requested to wait until next monthly
meeting for an answer and Cary Spencer and Paul Greene
are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into his
conduct and Conversation and Character as to marriage
engagements and make a report to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries with Answers from both preparative meetings
were read in this and one set of the answers after some
suitable Alterations to make it Descriptive of our State
was sent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our
representatives who are John Reynolds and Sylvester
Wickes and the Clerk is directed to sign the account
in Behalf of this meeting.

The raising of money for the yearly and Quarterly meetings
is recommended in the 4th of 1785 and again
recommended in the 10th m^o has been at this time attended
to, But the Whole proposed to be raised not being
Completed it is referred to our next monthly meeting

1786 At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich the
2nd 6th Day of the 2nd month 1866 the preparative meetings hereto
belonging being called there appears for Greenwich Cary
Spencer and John Reynolds for Cranston Elisha Harris and
Thomas Hayward &c all present.

Marriage The committee appointed to see the marriage of Jonathan
Langford and Rachel Spencer Consummated report that it
was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed in the matter of Benjamin
Langford report that there doth not appear any thing to obstruct
his proceeding to marriage with Ruth Spencer and they again
appearing in this meeting and declaring they were of the
same mind as at last monthly meeting and requesting our
answer which was given in the following manner we
find nothing but you may proceed to marriage keeping
to the good order used among friends - and our friends
Cary Spencer and Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to see
the marriage Consummated and make report to next month's meeting.

Yearly The Subscription for the yearly and Quarterly meetings Stock
referred from last monthly meeting is at this time Completed
and sent forward by Sylvester Wicker.

Bedford The Raising of money for the meeting houses at Bedford
and Providence is referred to our next monthly meeting.

Bedford Received a few Lines as Certificate from Rhode Island
monthly meeting in behalf of Stephen Lawton which being
read was accepted.

Epistle Received an Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting which was read and was to good Satisfaction.

The committee that was appointed to visit some or all
of friends families and that was to have reported at
last monthly meeting, acquainted this meeting that they
were not quite ready at that time but now informed
that since the last account they have visited some
families and with a degree of Satisfaction said
Committee are continued.

1786 At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
month the 6th day of 3rd month 1786 the preparative meeting
hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich
Nathan Greene and John Reynolds for Cranston Joshua
Harris and Jonathan Knouth all present.

Marriage The Committee appointed to attend and see the marriage
of Benjamin Langford and M^{rs} Spencer Consummated
report that they attended according to appointment
and think it was conducted in an orderly manner

Bedford The raising of money for the meeting houses at Bedford
Providence is again referred to our next monthly meeting

John Greene son of John is about to remove from this meeting
and he being present informed that it would be either
to Newport or Providence monthly meeting and request
our Certificate for himself and family whereupon we
appoint Paul Greene and John Reynolds to make the
necessary inquiry into his Conduct and Conversation
and if no Obstruction appear prepare a Certificate
Directed to the monthly meeting he shall Conclude to
move to and bring to our next monthly meeting

Sylvester Wickes who was desired to deliver our Subscription
Receipt for the yearly and Quarterly meeting Stock to the Treasurer
has Produced receipts that the money was received

At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the Third
day of the fourth month 1786 The Several meetings
belonging to this being called there appears for Greenwich
Daniel Howland and John Carey for Cranston Amos Turner
and James Congdon all present - - - - -

Bedford The raising of money for the meeting houses at Bedford
and Providence is again referred to our next monthly meeting

Certificate The Committee appointed in the matter of John Greene
Produced a Certificate which being read and handed into
the Womens meeting and they with us approving thereof
the Clerk is directed to Sign it in Behalf of this meeting

1786 Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Job May Jr
proposes to move from this to Rhode Island monthly meeting
and requests our Certificate for himself and family which if
being noticed we appoint John Carey and Ebenezer Spencer
a committee to make the necessary inquiry into his
conduct and conversation and if nothing appears to
obstruct his having a Certificate to prepare one and bring
to our next monthly meeting

Certificate This meeting received a Certificate from Rhode Island
monthly meeting in behalf of Isaac May which was
read and the meeting likewise informed that he was
about moving back. The Clerk with Ebenezer Spencer
is desired to make an Essay for an indorsement on
said Certificate and bring to our next monthly meeting

Account The Queries with Answers from both preparative
meetings were read in this. The purport of which
is to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
who are Daniel Howland Thomas Smith and Amos
Turner and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account
in behalf of this meeting

Committee This meeting being impressed with Advice that persons
may comply as much as Circumstances will admit with
the advice in the book of Discipline relating to the
recording of births deaths and Burials. We appoint
Sylvester Wickes John Carey Daniel Howland and
Ebenezer Spencer a committee for friends to deliver their
Accounts to and likewise to record them in a plain
an intelligible manner and report their progress to our
monthly meeting in the Seventh month Next

5 month At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 8 day
of the 5th 1786 the several meetings belonging to this being called there
appears for Greenwich Daniel Howland and John Langford for
Cranston Joseph Baker and Caleb Batty all present

The raising of money for the meeting house of Bedford and
Providence heretofore several times deferred being brought before
this meeting it is concluded to discontinue deferring the matter
all present as it respects Bedford house and a particular
Subscription being recommended for providence meeting house
by the Quarterly meeting by an Extract from their minutes
A Subscription is begun and we have ~~Subscription~~
Subscribed

1786 All this time the sum of four pounds one shillings and
5 month the Subscribing of more is referred to our next monthly meeting
Continued

The committee appointed in the matter of Job Atony Jr prepared
and produced a Certificate which being read and handed into
the womens meeting for their approbation and no Objection
appearing the Clerk is directed to sign it in Behalf of this
meeting - - - - -

The Committee appointed to prepare an endorsement for Isaac
Atony's Certificate produced an Essay for that purpose which
being read was approved and the Clerk is directed to sign
it in behalf of this meeting

Charles Comstock who had a Copy of a Minut of this meeting
dated in the Twelv month Last returned it all this time
With an endorsement made by direction of Smithfield monthly
meeting Signifying his Conduct had been orderly, and
Greenwich preparative meeting informs that the said Charles
requests our Certificate to providence monthly meeting
which being noticed we appoint Thomas Howland and
Sylvester Wicker a Committee to make the necessary inquiry
into his Conduct and Conversation and if nothing appears
to obstruct his having a Certificate to prepare one and
bring to our next monthly meeting - - - - -

This meeting received a Certificate from Rhode Island
Monthly meeting for William Hocum informing that he
was a member of their meeting which being read was accepted

Received at this time a Copy of a Minut from Rhode Island
monthly meeting informing that Elisha Fisk was a member
of there meeting and that they approved of his Coming among
us to reside his motive for so doing appearing to be his
outward Business - - - - -

Received from Rhode Island monthly meeting, information
that John Proud and Samuel Thurston were members of
that meeting and had removed without applying for
Certificates which being considered of is referred to our
next Monthly meeting - - - - -

Received a Copy of a Minut from the Meeting for
Sufferings, informing that they have not made provision

1786. For holding the yearly meeting as for several years
5 month past, But that Rhode Island monthly meeting is
desired to make provision for friends horses. —

One of the committee appointed to inquire for those
Children whose circumstances would intitle them
to a place in the first Class of the yearly meeting
School, inform that Lloyd Greene son of Gedion,
doth in their Judgment Answer the description
Given by the meeting for Sufferings, and that he
is nearly ready to go, Which this meeting approving
of, said Committee are desired to send them
forward With a Copy of this minute. —

6th Month At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich
the 5th day of the 6 month 1786 The preparative meeting
belonging to this being Called there appears for
Greenwich Nathan Greene and Cary Spencer for
Cranston Elishua Harris and Ambrose Turner all present

The committee appointed in the matter of Charles Constant
Certificate produced one which being read was
Approved, and the Clerk is desired to Sign it in
behalf of this meeting. — — — — —

The information communicated by Rhode Island
monthly meeting respecting John Poud and Samuel
Thurston referred from Last monthly meeting to their
being Considered of all this time we appoint Paul
Greene and Elishua Harris a committee to Visit
the Above name friends upon the matter and
acquaint them with its being a Breach of Good order
and likewise advise them to Endeavour to remove
the Obstruction to their having a Certificate, and
make a report of their progress to our next monthly
meeting. — — — — —

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that they have
Nominated John Langford as an Overseer and sent it
to this meeting for Concurrence which being Considered
of is unitedly Conceded to and the said John
Langford is Appointed to that Station. — — — — —

1786 Greenwich preparative meeting Likewise inform that
6 month They have thought of Paul Greene and John Reynolds
as Overseers of the poor, and said friends desiring it
may be referred to our next monthly meeting it is
referred Accordingly - - - - -

The further subscription for providence meeting house
is referred to our meeting in next month

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of
the repairs of Cranston meeting ^{house} inform that they
have accomplished said Service, Sylvester Whicker
and John Reynolds are appointed to Audit the
Accounts of said Committee and report to our next
Monthly meeting

7 month At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 3 day of the 7th month 1786 the preparative meetings
hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich
John Langford and Daniel Greene for Cranston Amos
Turner and James Congdon all present.

The Queries With Answers from each preparative
meeting were read in this and one set of Answers after
some suitable alterations to make it descriptive of our
State is to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our
Representatives who are John Langford Daniel Howland
and John Reynolds and the Clerk is directed to Sign
the Account in Behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed in the matter of John Proud
and Samuel Thurston not having fully accomplished
the business for which they were appointed are continued
to take the further necessary care about it and make
a report to our next monthly meeting.

The matter of Paul Greene and John Reynolds being
Nominated as Overseers of the poor referred from
Last monthly meeting to this being considered of at
this time this meeting approves of said Nomination
and they the said Above named friends are appointed
as Overseers of the poor.

Our Esteemed friends Peter Yarnal and Elishua
Thirte attended this meeting whose Company and Service
Was to our Satisfaction and Comfort Each of which
Produced

1786 A Certificate from A monthly meeting held at Warrington
7th month in Pensylvania, that for Peter Gaspal bearing date the
Eleventh day of the Second month 1786, and that for Elishua
Ninth the Eleventh day of the third month 1786 Both of
which were read in this meeting to our Satisfaction and
likewise their Concurring Certificates from A Quarterly
Meeting held at Warrington the 20th of the Third month 1786

The matter referred to this meeting Concerning Providence
Meeting house being brought before us all this time, we
have Subscribed with what was Subscribed in the 5th month
Last the Sum of four pounds Nineteen shillings, and
A further Subscription referred to our next monthly meeting
and friends are Desired to deliver their Subscriptions
to the Clerk Between now and the Quarterly meeting

The Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of the
Committee for the repairs of Cranston meeting house.
inform, that they have not Accomplished said Business
therefore they are Continued for said Service and to
make a Report to our Next Monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held Greenwich the 7th day of the
8th month 1786 the Several meetings belonging to this being
called, there appears for Greenwich Charles Briggs and
Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Amos Turner, and Elishua
Harris was likewise Appointed but did not attend on
Account of the Indisposition of his father

The matter respecting John Proud and Samuel Thurston
is referred to our Next monthly meeting under the Care
of the same Committee

A further Subscription for the addition to the meeting house
Providence is referred till after the Next Quarterly meeting
usually held at Dartmouth in the tenth month

John Meynolds and Sylvester Wickes, appointed to Audit
the Accounts of the Committee that had the Oversight of
the repairs of Cranston meeting house, made a Report
But it appearing that the Accounts were not all Settled
they are desired to Continue their Care in that matter
and make report to our next monthly meeting

The friends Appointed in the fourth Last to receive an Account
of Births deaths and Burials and to record them, Inform,
that they have Purchased A Book for that purpose, and
that some few friends have delivered in an Account,
which is so far Satisfactory, Said Committee are Continued
for that Service, and friends of this meeting are desired
to deliver their Accounts, that the Business may be Completed
and the Committee Qualified to make a report that the
Service for which they were appointed is Accomplished

1786 Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting held in
5th month the Seventh month With the Transcripts thereof ~~mentioned~~
mentioned some of which with the Quarterly meeting Epistle
were read in this meeting to our Satisfaction and Comfort
and the reading of the others referred to our next monthly
meeting. The raising of money for the yearly and quarterly
meetings Stock recommended from the Quarterly meeting by their
Epistle is attended to, and we appoint Sylvester Wickes and
Amos Turner a Committee to receive what friends have
freedom to subscribe untill the Sum apportioned to this meeting
is completed and to make a report by the tenth month Next

Amos Turner acquainted this meeting that he had a desire
to make a Journey as far as the nine partners on Business
and to see some Relations and requested a minute of this
meeting signifying our Concurrence therewith which being
considered of is consented to and the Clerk is directed to
furnish Amos with a Copy of this Minute —

11th month. At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 11th day of 9th month 1786 the preparative meetings belonging
to this being called their appears for Greenwich John Reynolds
and Thomas Howland for Cranston Thomas Hazzard and Donath.
knows all Present.

The Matter respecting John Poud and Samuel Thurston is referred
to our next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee.
The Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Committee
appointed to have the Oversight of the repairs of Cranston
Meeting House Report that they have attended said Service
and find a Balance due to said Committee of one pound
Eleven Shillings and Six pence which report is accepted
and each preparative meeting is desired to subscribe toward
said Sum and send an Act thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that John Thworth
Requests that his son John might be taken under friends
Care and considered as a member of Religious Society
which being considered of we appoint Paul Greene and John
Casey to have the Care of that matter and report to our
next monthly meeting. Amos Turner who was
intrusted with a Minute or an Extract therefrom of our Last
Monthly meeting signifying our Concurrence with his making
a Visit to the nine partners having performed said Journey
Returned it at this time.

The Epistles that were not read at our Last monthly meeting
were read at this time and were to our Satisfaction.

1786 ¹⁴⁶ At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye
2th Day of ye 10th month 1786 The Several meetings
belonging to this being called there appears for
Greenwich John Langford and Thomas Howland
for Cranston Elishua Harris and Amos Turner all present
John Carey is reappointed ^{Clerk} for this meeting for the year ^{ensuing}
The Queries With Answers from each preparative
Meeting were read in this from which General
Answers were formed and sent forward to the
Quarterly meeting with our Account by our
Representatives who are Paul Greene James
Congdon and Daniel Howland Jr and the Clerk
is directed to Sign the Account in Behalf of this meeting
The Matter Respecting John Proud and Samuel
Thurston is referred under the Care of the same Committee
The Matter recommended to each preparative
Meeting respecting Contribution for the Ballynce
due to the Committee appointed to have the Oversight
of the repairs of Cranston meeting house is referred
and friends of each meeting is desired to contribute
thereto and send an Account thereof to our next meeting
The Committee appointed in the matter of John
Alworth inform there was a solid opportunity
taken with him all his Children being present
And no Objection appearing in the Committee this
Meeting concludes to grant said request, and John
Alworth Jr is accepted as a member of this monthly
meeting having the Concurrence of the Womens meeting
and likewise an information that they had concluded
to receive Mary and Martha Alworth Children of
the said John as members of Society under their Care
The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions towards the
Yearly and Quarterly meetings. Also Inform that they have
not received any towards said purpose therefore it is referred
Cranston preparative meeting inform that Elishua Baker
son of Joseph has been visited by the Overseers and Labourers
With for some misconduct at which time he expressed a Desire
that friends might Disown him which this meeting being
acquainted with ~~the same~~ and solidly considering the same
do Comply with his desire and put him the said Elishua
Baker from under their Care as a member untill he manifest
Disposition to Condemn his Conduct and a desire to be
reconciled to friends and Elishua Harris is appointed to
inform him of what this meeting has Done in his Matter

1786 At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 1st month 6th day of ye 11th month 1786 The representatives named in the Accounts from Each preparative meeting are, for Greenwich Paul Greene and John Whitworth, for Cranston Elishua Harris and James Congdon who Being Called are all present Except Paul Greene, who is called away from attending by the Indisposition of a Metation. — — —

The matter respecting John Proud and Samuel Thurston is again referred to our next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee — — —

The matter of a Subscription for the Ballence due to the Committee Appointed to have the Oversight of the repairs of Cranston meeting house is again referred to our next monthly meeting and friends of Each preparative meeting are again requested to assist in a further Subscription that the sum may be Completed and send an Account thereof to our meeting in Next month.

The matter of a Subscription for the yearly and Quarterly meetings is referred, and friends of Each preparative meeting are desired to Subscribe thereto and send an Account thereof to our next monthly meeting to which it is referred — — —

Greenwich Preparative meeting, informs, that John Meynolds is going a Journey as far as Newyork on Business, and requests a few Lines shewing his right of membership, which is consented to he being a member in good Esteem with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minutes.

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in our meeting and was to satisfaction. — — —

Elishua Harris informs that he has, as directed informed Elishua Harris of the doings of our Last monthly meeting respecting him.

At our monthly meeting held at Greenwich ye 11th of ye 12th month 1786 the Several meetings called for Greenwich Nathan Greene and William Spencer for Cranston James Congdon and Amos Turner all present — The matter of John Proud and Samuel Thurston is referred to our next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee.

The matter of Subscription for the ballence due to the Committee having the Oversight of the repairs of Cranston meeting house is referred to our next monthly meeting. Cranston preparative meeting informs they have Subscribed fifteen shillings and seven pence half pence towards the yearly and quarterly meetings Stock and friends of Each preparative meeting is desired to Subscribe for said purpose and send an account thereof to our next monthly meeting to which it is referred.

Received an Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting held in the tenth month which was read and the matter therein recommended of a Contribution towards what is yet ~~due~~ unpaid for the Building a meeting house at Bedford being considered of is referred to our next monthly meeting. — — —

1787 ¹⁴⁸ At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
on the 8th day of the first month 1787 by Accounts from each
preparative meeting belonging to this the representatives are
for Greenwich Paul Greene and John Reynolds for Cranston
Elishua Harris and James Congdon who being called were
all present. — The Minutes with answers

Account from each preparative meeting were read at this time
and General answers formed therefrom which are to be sent
Quarterly forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives
Meeting who are John Reynolds, John Casey and Daniel Howland Junr
and the Clerk is directed to Sign the Account in behalf of this meeting.

In Fraud The matter of John proud and Samuel Thurston is referred to
the Thurston our next monthly meeting under the care of the Same Committee.

Ballen The Balance due to the Committee appointed to have the Oversight
of the repairs of Cranston meeting house appears by an account
Given this meeting to be Settled. —

The matter of Subscription towards what is yet unpaid for the
Building a meeting house at Bedford is referred to our next
monthly meeting. —

The matter of Subscription for the yearly and Quarterly
meetings Stock has been all this time attended to it appearing
that Both preparative meetings have Subscribed and sent up
the sum of four pounds Eight shillings and Seven pence, from
which sum this meeting concluded to Sent forward by our
Meeting friend Syrester Wilkes who is desired to Bring a receipt to the
Stock yearly meetings Treasurer three pounds Seventeen shillings and
Eight pence Our proportion of the yearly meetings Stock, and
A further Subscription that both purposes may be Answered
is referred to our Next monthly meeting and the sum of Eleven
shillings and three pence is ordered to be Lodged with the
Treasurer of this meeting

Complainant Greenwich Preparative meeting in their Account inform that
Moses Spencer son of Jeremiah hath attended a Place of
Publick resort unnecessarily where vain Amusement and
recreations were carrying on which being taken Notice
of we appoint our friends Benjamin Congdon and John Reynolds
a Committee to treat with him and make report to our
next monthly meeting. —

1787 At our monthly meeting held all East Greenwich
2 month the 5th day of the 2nd month 1787. The Accounts from each
preparative meeting Belonging to this being presented the
representatives named therein are for Greenwich John
Abeworth and Nathan Greene for Cranston Thomas
Hazard Jarr and Amos Turner who being called are a^{re}
present

Greenwich preparative meeting in their account
inform that Charles Cook of Coventry requests to be
taken under friends Care as a member and he likewise
appearing in this meeting and gave friends to understand
that his Concern Continued which being Noticed we
Appoint our friends Daniel Howland Jr and Sylvester
Wickes a Committee to take A solid Opportunity with
him on the Occasion and make a report to our next
Monthly meeting

The matter respecting John Goud and Samuel Thurston is
referred to a next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same
Committee

The matter of A Subscription for what is yet due for the Building
A meeting house all Beaten is referred to our Next monthly meeting
A further Subscription for the Quarterly meetings A Month
in addition to what is in the hands of this meeting
Treasurer is referred to our next monthly meeting

Our Friend Sylvester Wickes who was appointed to
Carry forward the money raised by this meeting for the
Yearly meetings Stock Produced Receipt that the money
Was delivered

The Committee appointed to treat with Messrs Spencer
inform that they are not yet ready to report therefore it is
referred to our Next monthly meeting under the Care of the
Same Committee

Our Friend John Reynolds who had an Extract of Minutes
from former Monthly meeting held all Cranston has
returned it all this time

1787 ¹⁵⁰ At our monthly meeting held Cranston for Greenwich ye 3 month 5th day of March 1787. The Several meetings hereto belonging being called there appears for Greenwich Paul Greene and Benjamin Howland for Cranston Caleb Bally and Elisha Harris all present. —

The Committee appointed to take an Opportunity with Charles Cook on Account of his request to be taken under Friends Care as an member report in substance as follows; — That they believe him to be of sober Life and Conversation and vested with a humble sense of the power of truth and in good Measure Engaged to maintain the Testimony thereof Which being solemnly Considered of this meeting, do Conclude to receive the said Charles under our Care as a member Having the Concurrence of the Womens meeting therein and he is received Accordingly

The Matter of John Proud and Samuel Thurston is referred to our Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee. — This meeting refer the Subscription for what is yet Due for the Building meeting house at Bedford to our Next monthly meeting. —

Further Subscription for the Quarterly meetings Book is referred to our Next monthly meeting. —

The matter of Moses Spencer is referred to our Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee

Received the General Printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends held in London in the Sixth month last 1786 Which was read and was to our Satisfaction and Comfort

1787 At our monthly meeting held at East Greenwich ye 2 day of Ammonth the 4th month 1787 The Several meetings belonging to this Being called there appears for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thomas Aldrich for Cranston Amos Turner and James Congdon all present Except Daniel Howland who this meeting was informed was prevented from attending by Sickness in his family. —

The Queries with Answers from each preparative meeting were read in this the Substance of which is to go to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who Lybester Wickes John Langford and Daniel Greene and the Clerk is directed to Sign the Account in behalf of this meeting

1787 The Matter of John Proud and Samuel Thurston is
referred to our next monthly meeting under the Care of the same
Committee. A Subscription for what is yet due
for the building a meeting house at Bedford is referred to Next monthly meeting.
The matter respecting Moses Spencer is referred to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting was informed that Witham Hocum, who had for
some time past resided within the verge of this meeting, and for
whom a Certificate was ~~sent~~ sent from Rhode Island monthly
meeting had returned back it is therefore directed that the
Certificate be returned, and an Indorsement being Prepared
and read which meeting with friends Approbation the Clerk
is directed to Sign said Indorsement in behalf of this meeting.

Received all this time A Letter from Moses Brown Treasurer
of the yearly meeting School wrote by direction of the meeting
for Suffring. Informing that the money that this meeting
had Subscribed for the Use of the School Above mentioned
was Wanted. Which information being Noticed the Clerk
is directed to deliver to the said Treasurer what money
of the Subscription he may have in his hands and take
his receipt, and the raising of more of what is already
(for the Above purpose) is referred to our Next monthly meeting.

The matter of A Subscription for the Quarterly meetings Stock
being attended to, we have raised the sum of one Pound four
Shillings and Nine pence, which with what was in the hands
of the Treasurer makes the sum of one pound fifteen shillings
and Eleven pence our proportion of said Stock and our friend
Paul Greene is desired to take what money is now Subscribed
with that that was in his hands as Treasurer and apply to the
Purchase of land for the Use of the Quarterly ^{meeting} and procure
A receipt from the Treasurer thereof.

At our monthly meeting held Cranston for Greenwich ye 7th day
of the 5th month 1787 The representatives named in the
Accounts from each preparative belonging to this are for
Greenwich John Langford and John Whitworth for Cranston
Elishua Harris and James Congdon who being called were all present.
The matter of John Proud and Samuel Thurston is referred
to our Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee.

The Committee appointed to treat with Moses Spencer
for his attending A place of publick resort unnecessarily
Report, that ^{they} have Separately and Together Visited on
the Account and where not Able to prevail on him
to make suitable Acknowledgment, and tho the

1787
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The report of the Committee as it respects their Conduct is to the Satisfaction of this meeting, yet being desirous that way may still remain open for any Concerned friend to Labour still further with him it is Continued to our Next monthly meeting

The matter of A Subscription for what yet due for the Building A meeting ^{house} att Bedford is refered to our Monthly meeting in the Seventh month

The paying the money that is already Subscribed towards the Support of the yearly meeting School is refered to our next monthly meeting

The money that the Clerk was ordered to deliver to the Treasurer of the yearly meeting School, that was some time past Subscribed and payed, and Lodged in his hands was delivered as per Receipt which was read in this meeting and Signed by Moses Brown Treasurer to said School

At our monthly meeting held att East Greenwich ye Month 4th day of ye 6^m 1787 by Accounts from Each preparative Meeting the representatives are, for Greenwich Joseph Spencer and John Langford, for Cranston Caleb Batty and Elishua Harris, who being Called, are all present

The matter of John Proud and Samuel Thurston is refered to our Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee

The matter of Moses Spencer is again Continued for the reason Expressed in a minute of Last monthly meeting

The payment of the money that is already Subscribed for the Support of the yearly meeting School is refered to our Next monthly meeting

Cranston preparative meeting in their account ^{Inform} that Thomas Hazard Jr is removed within the Verge of Providence monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate for himself and family Directed thereto Which being Noticed, we Appoint our Friends Sylvester Wickes and Elishua a Committee with such as the Women may appoint to make the Necessary inquiry into there Conduct and Conversation, and if nothing appears to Obstruct there Having A Certificate to prepare one and Bring to our Next monthly meeting

1787
1st month
At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 2 day of Ge^y month 1787 the Several meetings
belonging to this being Called there appears for Greenwich
Paul Greene and John Langford for Cranston Honos
Turner and James Congdon all present

Account
of the
Quarterly
Meeting
The Queries with Answers from each preparative
meeting were read in this, and General Answers
prepared therefrom, and sent forward to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives, who are John
Keyholder John Casey and Sylvester Wicker, and
the Clerk is directed to sign the Account in behalf
of this meeting.

The matter
respecting
John Case
Greene
Thurston
The Committee appointed to have the Care of the matter
respecting John proud and Samuel Thurston,
With the addition of John Casey and Sylvester Wicker,
are desired to Write to Rhode Island monthly
meeting requesting them to Communicate to our
meeting what to them appears necessary respecting
the matter and make a report to our next meeting.

Moses
Spencer
Put
from
under
friends
Care
The matter of Moses Spencer, that has been twice referred,
to Give an Opportunity to any friend that felt their
minds engaged to Labour further him, being Brought
before this meeting, and an information given that
further Labour had been bestowed without the
desired Effect he continuing unwilling to make
suitable Acknowledgement, which being solidly
considered of, it is concluded to put the said
Moses Spencer from under their Care as a member
After having Layed the matter before the women's
meeting who Concur with us therein, and he
is disowned Accordingly untill he manifest a disposition
to condemn his conduct and Thomas Aldrich is
desired to inform him of the Conclusion of this meeting.

Yearly
Meeting
School
The payment of the money that is already Subscribed
for the Support of the yearly meeting School is referred
to our next monthly meeting.

per
Hazard
family
The Committee appointed in the matter of Thomas
Hazard Jr and family, Report, that Nothing appeared
to Obstruct their having a Certificate and having prepared
one which being presented was read and approved of
and the Clerk is directed to sign it in Behalf of this meeting.

1787¹⁵⁴ The matter respecting Subscription for the meeting
House at Bedford referred in the first month last
to this time is again referred to our Next monthly meeting
The representatives from Greenwich informed
this meeting, that our friend John Greene called
for ~~some~~ master needed the assistance of friends
to procure some necessaries to carry on his Business
and some friends dipping into a little brotherly
concern for him have subscribed the sum of one
pound Seven Shillings which they are desired
to deliver to Paul Greene who is requested
to assist in laying out the money and inform
our Next monthly meeting of what is done in the
matter

8th month All our monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich
the 8th day of the 8th month 1787 the representatives
named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich
Gary Spencer John Peirce and George Almy for
Exanston Elishua Harris and James Conzdon who
being called were all present.

One of the Committee appointed in the matter
of John Peirce and Samuel Thurston in behalf
of the rest informed that as directed they had
Wrote to Rhode Island monthly meeting since
which they had received certificates for each
of them which being presented here read in
our meeting and Accepted

Thomas Aldrich who was appointed to inform
us of the conclusion of our Last
Monthly meeting respecting him informs that
he has done it

The payment of the money that is already subscribed
towards the support of the yearly meeting School is
referred to our next monthly meeting

Bedford The matter of Subscription for the meeting House at
Bedford is referred to our monthly meeting in the
referred to our next monthly meeting

of the person who was appointed to receive the Subscriptions
in the argument John Green and to visit in saying and
the money inform that the matter is not yet settled
therefore its referred to our Next monthly meeting under
the same friends care

Greenwich preparative meeting in their account
inform that our friend Charles Briggs proposes
going to Maryland in Maryland for Boring
and its not unlikely he may be at some Place in
Virginia in both of which he may have an opportunity
of attending some meetings of friends which in order
here to request a full view showing his right of
membership which is consented to, he being a member
in good esteem with us, and the Clerk is directed
to furnish him with a Copy of this manual

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which
was read in our meeting and was to Satisfaction
and the particular matter therein recommended of
inserting in our Book of discipline the Alterations in
holding Salem Quarterly meeting being attended to
appoint Daniel Hautland with the Clerk of this meeting
to enter said alterations as directed by our last meeting
and the other matter recommended in said
Epistle of raising money for the yearly and 2nd subscription
being noticed we have raised the sum of ~~fourteen~~
shillings which is directed to be left with the Clerk and
the raising more is referred to our next monthly meeting

Received an Extract from the minutes of our Last
yearly meeting recommending a subscription to the
Bible of our friend Ebenezer Pope whose house has
been destroyed in the late fire in Boston, which
being attended to we have subscribed the sum of ~~fourteen~~
shillings and refer the raising more to our next monthly
meeting

Received an Epistle from our Last yearly meeting
which was read and was to our Satisfaction, and
the reading the several paragraphs in the Book
of discipline as therein recommended is referred
to our Next monthly meeting

1787. In our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
9 month the 3 day of the 9th month 1787 the friends appointed from
each preparative meeting to attend this are for Greenwich
John Abworth and John Weynolds for Cranston Amos Turner
and James Congdon who being called are all present.

The paying what money is subscribed towards supporting
the yearly meeting School is referred to our Next monthly
meeting. — Paul Greene who was appointed
in the matter of a Subscription for our friend John Greene
informs that its not yet completed therefore its referred
to our Next monthly meeting under the same friends Care

The friends appointed to record the Alterations in holding
Salem Quarterly meeting Inform that they have as directed
inserted said Alterations in each of the books of discipline
belonging At present to this meeting —

The Matter of a Subscription for the yearly and Quarterly
Meeting Book is referred, and each preparative meeting
is desired to subscribe thereto and send an Account
thereof to our next monthly meeting —

The Matter of a Subscription for our friend Thomas Pope
is referred to our Next monthly meeting —

The reading the Several Paragraphs in the Book of discipline
recommended to be read in the Epistle of our Last Yearly
Meeting has been complied with all this time

Greenwich preparative meeting in there Account informs
that Benjamin Langford is in the practice of Drinking
Spirituall Liquors to Excess, for which they had taken
Care to Labour with him tho without the desired Effect
Which information having the Care and Concern of this
meeting we Appoint our friends Sylvester Wether and
Weynolds and John Casey a Committee to visit and
Labour with him on the Ocation and report their
Proceedings to our Next monthly meeting —

The matter brought up by Cranston meeting of appointing annually
or reappointing Overseers being noticed we refer it to our
Next Monthly meeting and each meeting belonging to this
is desired to send up the Names of such friends as they may
think it safe to propose for that Place —

Received Transcript of Epistles from London Philadelphia
and the yearly meeting held on Long Island for New York all
of which were read at this time in our meeting and were
to our Satisfaction and Comfort —

1787 All our monthly meeting held all East Greenwich ye 8th of
1 month 1787. The representatives from the Federal
Meetings, are, for Greenwich Gery Spencer and Thomas
Wickham for Cranston Elishua Harris and Sylvester Wickes
Who being called are all present -

Next The time for which John Casey was Appointed Clerk
being expired, the Appointment of another is referred
to our Next monthly meeting and the representatives
are desired to think of some friend to propose to
our Next meeting and the present Clerk is desired
to serve for the present.

Account The Queries with Answers from each preparative meeting
were read in this, from which General answers were formed
that are to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
Who are Daniel Howland & John Whitworth and the Clerk
is desired to sign this Account in Behalf of this meeting. —

Next The Paying what money is subscribed towards supporting
the Quarterly meetings School is referred to our Next Monthly meeting.

Next The Matter of Subscription for our friend John ~~Casey~~ ^{Greene} is
referred the friend who had the Care of it not being present.

Next The Committee in the Matter of Benjamin Langford inform
that they have laboured with him, and from some Circumstances
attending, they wish it might be referred to our next monthly
meeting which is Consented to. They still having the Care
of it. — The matter recommended

to each preparative meeting, of Nominating suitable friends
as Overseers and an Account thereof sent up to this once inc
meeting had the attention of Cranston preparative meeting

they have in their Account proposed the reappointing our
friends Benjamin Congdon Ephraim Congdon and Elishua
Harris Which is Agreed to, and they are Accordingly
reappointed for one year, and Greenwich preparative
Meeting is desired to attend upon that matter and send
an Account thereof to our next Monthly meeting. —

Received from South Kingston Monthly meeting a Certificate
in Behalf of Isaac Wilbur which being read in our meeting
was Accepted and is as followeth. — From our Monthly
meeting of friends held at South Kingston the 2nd day of 1st month
1787. — To the Monthly meeting of friends at Greenwich.

Dear Friends, Whereas Isaac Wilbur an infant is presented
to live with a friend in your Monthly meetings. There are desires
to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Monthly meeting
and appears to be an orderly youth, we therefore recommend
him to your Christian Care and Oversight desiring to see him
in the Truth. Signed in and by direction of our said Meeting of
Friends Isaac Wilbur

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11 month 4 Copy of Minutes from Rhode Island Monthly meeting
Elisha Beggart said Copy with such an Indorsement thereon
as friends have freedom to make which is convenient to
and Thomas Auckland is desired to prepare an Essay
on that purpose and bring to our Next monthly meeting.

The Matter of Subscription for the Yearly and Quarterly
Meetings. North being attended to we have raised with
Murray what was before Subscribed and paid the Sum of three
pounds four shillings and two pence half penny, and the
Clerk of this meeting is desired to deliver to William Loomer
the Amount of his Account due for hay Consumed at
the Quarterly meeting in the fourth month last and the
remainder to be Logged with the Clerk and further
Subscription referred to our Next Monthly meeting.

E. Pope's
Matter
Concluded
The Matter of Subscription for our friend Ebenezer
Pope being attended to we have raised with what was
before Subscribed and paid the Sum of Two pounds
Eleven Shillings which the Clerk is desired to forward
by the first safe Opportunity.

11 month 11 Our Monthly meeting held Cranston for Greenwich
the 5th day of the 11th month 1787. The representatives are
for Greenwich Paul Greene and John Maynolds for Cranston
Sylvester Wickes and James Congdon who being called
were all Present.

Clerk The Matter of Appointing a Clerk referred by our last
Monthly meeting under the Care of the three representatives
for the year ensuing. They have proposed the appointing John Lacey
which is agreed to and he is accordingly reappointed
for the Year ensuing.

Yearly
Meeting
School
The paying what money is already Subscribed Towards
the Support of the yearly meeting School is referred to our Next Meeting.
The friend who had the Care of that matter reporting our
friend John Greene informs that the Article he was directed
to procure has something that would assist both said friend
in the carrying on his Business was ready which he is
desirous to deliver and bring an Account of the Cost
thereof to our Next monthly.

1787 The Committee in the matter of Benjamin Langford inform
month that some Committee does not attend which in their judgment
being makes it necessary to defer it, which is conceded to and
therefore it is referred accordingly under the care of the same Committee
to our next monthly meeting

Matter of The representatives from Greenwich preparative meeting
inform, that the Nominating some friends as Overseers Trea.
of before that Meeting but was not quite ready to send to
persons send up the names of such friends as might in their
judgment be suitable. Therefore it is referred to our next
Monthly meeting.

major The Friend who was appointed to prepare an Essay for an
independence on Elisha Fisher's Manual Presented it to
this Meeting it was read and approved and the Elisha
Fisher's Manual is desired to endorse it thereon and sign the same
in behalf of this Meeting.

Mocho The Matter of Subscription for the Yearly and
Quarterly meetings Mocho, is referred to our monthly
Meeting to be held in the first month of the year 1788.

Stephen Greenwich preparative meeting in their accounts
inform that Stephen Lacton (for whom acc. to
Lacton was sent from Rhode Island Monthly meeting) has
Matter some time past returned which makes it necessary
to return his Certificate. Whereupon we appoint
our friends Paul Greene and Daniel Lowland
Committee to inquire into his Conduct and if clear
Enough to admit an endorsement on his Certificate
to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Epistle Received an Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting
held at Dartmouth, which was read in our
Meeting and was to our satisfaction.

2 month At our Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich
the third day of the 12th month 1787. The representatives
named in the Accounts (from each meeting belonging
to this) are for Greenwich Daniel Greene and John
Crispfield for Cranston Amos Turner and James
Longdon who being called are all present. — Committee

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1787 Cranston preparative meeting in their account, informs
12 month that Lemmon Arnold appeared in that meeting and
informed that he had a desire to come among friends
and be considered as a member under friends care and
Arnold he has since appearing in this meeting testified that his
request concern continued which being taken notice of the appointment
Sussex Wickes Daniel Howland & and Paul Greene
Committee to make the necessary inquiries into his conduct
and conversation and religious engagement by taking
suitable opportunity of conference with ^{him} and make report to
Love and our next monthly meeting. — Our Esteemed friend
Paul Love Hoag attended this meeting whose company and
Hoag Grace was to our satisfaction and produced a certificate
attended from a monthly meeting held all the week in New York State
this meeting signifying their notice and concurrence with his making
a visit to friends in that parish dated the 10th of
the 10 month 1787. — Likewise our friend Paul Hoag
attended this meeting whose company was
to our satisfaction and produced a copy of a certificate
from the church of a monthly meeting held all the same
week and place which was read in our meeting and
yearly the certificate above mentioned. — The paying of that
money is already subscribed towards the support of the
School yearly meeting School is referred to our next monthly meeting
Benjamin The Committee in the matter of Benjamin Langford, inform
that they are not fully ready to report and request
that it be continued to our next monthly meeting which
is conceded and it is referred accordingly under said
Committee care. — Greenough preparative meeting
inform that they have referred the Matter of Nominating
Overseers to their next meeting all which time they are desired
to attend to it and send an account to our next monthly meeting
to which it is referred. — The Committee in the matter of Stephen
Lawton inform that they have not prepared an Indemnity some
Matters attending that require some farther investigation
therefore its referred under their care to our next monthly meeting
The friend who has the care of that matter receiving our
suspecting friend John Green. Presented an account of Leather that
is ready for said friend also some Likewise of some work
that was done amounting in the whole of the account to
one pound sixteen shillings and three pence by which it
appears there is a balance yet due of seven shillings and four pence
Subscription here is referred to our next monthly meeting.

1788 At our Monthly meeting held at Cranston for the month the Seventh day of the first month 1788. The Representatives named in the Account from each preparative meeting are for Greenwich Paul Greene and Daniel Holland & for Cranston Joshua Harris and Sylvester Wickes all Present. — The Clerk of this meeting being Absent through indisposition of Roddy Sylvester Wickes is desired to serve for this time.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Lemion Arnold on Account of his request to be considered a Member of our Religious Society, Report in Writing as follows. According to Appointment we have taken an Opportunity with Lemion Arnold, and after a long sitting with him and conversing upon the Subject of his request, it appeared he had been ^{long} convinced of friends principles but for want of faithfully attending to that which convinced him, the Work has been retarded. But now Lately he had concluded to give up, hoping to walk in future with more Circumspection and Care, and after Endeavouring to Weigh his Concerns and feel with him in his present Engagement, it is the Judgment of the Committee that it may be safe to grant his request. Paul Greene, Sylvester Wickes, and Daniel Holland &c. — Which is Accepted and he is accordingly considered as a Member of our Religious Society with desire for his Growth and Establishment in the Truth. The paying what is subscribed towards the Support of the Yearly meeting School is referred to our Next Monthly meeting.

The Committee Appointed in the Matter of Benjamin Langford Report in Writing as follows, Viz. We your Committee in the matter of Benjamin Langford, Report, that we have taken an Opportunity with him since last monthly meeting, and on inspection have to believe from what he says that he has not been guilty of any Breach in the Matter complained of since our last Opportunity with him about two Months past, and seems concerned to Support this good resolution and that friends might continue their Care over him and wait further trial of his Strength. Which we as a Committee feel disposed to indulge him in if the Monthly meeting see their way clear to make a further Trial for two or three months, — John Casey, Sylvester Wickes and John Heynolds, Which is Accepted and it is referred to our Monthly meeting in the first month Next under the Care of the same Committee they then to report the State of the Matter, or sooner if the Honour of our Testimony requires it.

Agreeable to the direction of this meeting Greenwich preparative Meeting Proposed the reappointing James Greene Paul Greene, John Langford and Cary Spencer as Overseers for the Year ensuing. Which is Agree'd to by this Meeting and they are Appointed accordingly.

188 Greenwich preparative informs that George Wm has
month removed to providence monthly meeting, and also our
George Certificate, which being noticed we appoint John Reynolds
Wm and Daniel Greene to make the necessary inquiry into his
past conduct and conversation and if clear to bring an Essay of
a Certificate to our Next Monthly meeting.

The Queries With Answers from each preparative meeting
Account was read in this, the substance of which is to be sent
to the Quarterly meeting as a representation of our state
Meeting by our representatives who are John Reynolds Paul
Greene Sylvester Wichee and Daniel Howland Do

John Wm Greene's Subscription for the payment of Paul Greene's Account
for Leather furnished abroad all this meeting request
is referred to our Next monthly meeting.

Stephen Wichee's Certificate presented one at this time which being read
was approved and endorsed on the Certificate and signed
by the Clerk.

The Subscription for the Yearly and Quarterly meetings Stock
referred from the Seventh Last was completed all this
time and the Money delivered to Daniel Howland to forward
to the Yearly meeting Treasurer and bring his Receipt.

Second At our monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich ye 4 day of
Month of ye 2 month 1888 the several meeting being called there appear for
Greenwich Nathan Greene and John Reynolds for Cranston Amos Turner
Yearly and Joshua Harris, all present. The payment of the money for the
Meeting School support of the Yearly meeting School is referred to our Next monthly meeting.
Certificate The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for George
Wm produced it which be read was approved and signed by the Clerk.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Sylvester Wichee, proposes
to marry with Lydia Cook Daughter of Joshua Cook of East Greenwich
and the consent of her parent being declared to this meeting, they
likewise appeared and declared their intentions of taking each
other in Marriage which was noticed and they request to attend our
Next monthly meeting for an Answer and John Casey and Amos Turner
are appointed to enquire into ^{this} Cleanness as to marriage engagements
and make a report to our Next meeting. Received an Epistle from

our last Quarterly which was read and was to our Satisfaction and Comfort
the representatives. Appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that
they fulfilled their appointment. The matter of Subscription for the Ballance
Due to Paul Greene is referred to our Next monthly meeting. Daniel
Howland Do produced a receipt from the Yearly meeting Treasurer
that the Money was delivered according to the Direction of this meeting.

At our monthly Meeting held at Barnston for the month
of the 2 day of the 5 month 1788. The Papers taken from
each preparatory Meeting are, for Greenwiche John
Meynolds and Daniel Greene, for Barnston Elisha
Harris and James Congdon who being called are
all present.

The Matter of paying to what manner the Support
of the yearly meeting school
towards the Support is referred to our Monthly meeting
in the Seventh Month Next under the care of John Casey
and Sylvester Withers who are desired to attend to the
collection of each Subscription and present state of
the same to the Monthly meeting in the time above
mentioned.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the
Matters of Withers & Cleaves as to Marriage Engagements
Report, that nothing appeared as an objection to his
Proceeding, and they appearing in this Meeting informed
that they continued in the same Word as at last
Monthly Meeting and having the concurrence of friends
in his intended Marriage he was informed that he
might proceed therein keeping to the order used
among friends and John Casey and John Meynolds
are appointed as Reviewers to attend the same and
make report to our Next Monthly meeting.

The Matter of a subscription for the Battered yet
subjection
to John Dyer and Paul Greene for Leather advanced to
our friend John Greene is settled.

1888 At our monthly Meeting held at Greenfield the 4th of
1st month 1988. The Social Meetings being called there upon.
Present for Greenfield Thomas Harkness and John M. Smith for Concord
Sylvester Wickes and Joseph Hakes all present.

Account The Minutes with answers from each Meeting belonging
to this time have been read at this time the Substance of
which is to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our
Meeting Representatives who are Paul Greene & John Langford
and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account in behalf
of this Meeting.

Resolved The Committee Appointed to attend the Marriage of
Wickes Sylvester Wickes report that said Marriage was Publicly
consummated the week day of the third month in present
Meeting house at Greenfield in an orderly manner
and so conducted the remainder part of the Day.

Received from South Kingston Monthly meeting the following
Certificate (From our Monthly meeting of friends held at
Greenfield Concord for South Kingston the 25th day of 1st m^o 1988. To
Sylvester Wickes Monthly Meeting of Greenfield. Whereas Nathan Spencer
informed this Meeting that he was about to remove with his
son Joshua a child of a Member by birth within the Veige
of your Monthly meeting, These are to Certify on his behalf
that whilst he lived with us, he has conducted in an orderly
Manner and for what appears on inquiry he has settled
his Affairs to friends satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage
engagements, We recommend him and his son to your
Christian Care, — signed in and by Direction of our
said Meeting by Simon Perry Clerk

Which being read was Accepted.

Resolved The Women's Meeting informed that unless there was an
objection among ^{us} they were about receiving Sarah [?]
a Member which was conceded to by this Meeting.

1788 At our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 5th day of the 1st month 1788 The representatives named
in the Account sent from each preparative meeting belonging
to this are, for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Peter Reynolds
and John Langford for Cranston Jonathan Knowls and Amos
Turner, who being called are all present. — The representatives
who were appointed by our last Monthly meeting, to attend
the Quarterly meeting in the fourth month last inform that
they attended according to appointment.
The Committee in the matter of Benjamin Langford, Report,
in substance as followeth, that he has Unhappily been guilty
of Drinking spirituous Liquors to Excess, Several times
since their last report. Yet his mind is attended in some
Measure with a sense of the Inequity thereof, Upon which
some friends expressed a Desire, that it might be
continued somewhat longer, which is consented to, and it
is referred accordingly to our next Monthly meeting under
the Care of the same Committee.

At our Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 2nd Day of
the 6th month 1788. the Representatives being called their
Appears for Greenwich Samuel Trip and John Langford
for Cranston Elishua Harris and Solomon Wickes all present.
The Committee having the Care of the Complaint Brought
Against Benjamin Langford having several times heretofore
and at the present informed this meeting that he has been
frequently guilty of drinking spirituous Liquors to Excess,
Upon which information, and remembering that he has
been long waited Upon and Much Labour bestowed for
his recovery and Reformation, which having proved
Ineffectual, We think it Necessary to declare that he
is no longer Considered by us as a Member of our Religious
Society, Untill he Giveth Evidence of Suitable Reformation.
And the Clerk is directed to read a Copy of the Above Minuted
at the Conclusion of a meeting for worship on the first day
of the Week — And Thomas Howland is desired to inform
Benjamin of what this Meeting has Concluded on respecting
him, and report to our next Monthly meeting.
Our monthly meeting in the fourth month last having directed Nathan
Spencer to procure on Credit one Acad of say for the use of the Quarterly
Meeting and now informing that the money was wanted Our friends
James March made offer of advancing the pay to the sum of
Eight Silver Dollars he having Liberty to draw on the Quarterly
Meeting Treasurer therefor which is agreed to, and the Clerk
in Behalf of this Meeting is directed to deliver Thomas Howland

1888
7 month All our monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 7 day of ye 7 month 1888. — The representatives
Named in the Accounts from the Several Meetings are for
Greenwich John Sanford and William Spencer For
Cranston Senion Arnold and Jonathan Vincent who being
Called are all present.

Second The Service with Answers from each preparative
to the Meeting were read in this. The purport of which are
sent to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
Meeting who are John Reynolds, Senion Arnold and John
Atworth, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account
in behalf of this Meeting.

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Matter
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Larger
Thomas Howland who was desired by our Last Monthly
Meeting to inform Benjamin Sanford of what was
done in his Case Reports that he has given Benjamin
the information he was directed and the Clerk likewise
inform that he has complied with the request of Last
Monthly meeting in reading their Minutes at the
Conclusion of all meeting for Novemb.

Consent
against
Benjamin
Smith
Greenwich preparative Meeting in their Account inform
that Benjamin Smith has married a young woman that
is not a member of our Society, and by the verbal
information of the Overseer who had visited him on
the Occasion there appeared but little prospect of another
Visit being usefull and after mature deliberation on
the Subject it was concluded to refer it for further
Consideration to our Next Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan
Sanford
Account Jonathan Sanford presented to this meeting an Account
of how he had advanced for the use of the Quarterly Meeting in
the fourth Month last and the Clerk is directed to furnish
Jonathan with an order on the Quarterly meetings Treasurers
for the Amount of his Account which is two pounds Eight
shillings.

yearly
Meeting
school
Matter
Continue The Committee Appointed in the Matter of the Subscription
for the Support of the Yearly meeting School inform
that they have not yet Collected the Back Subscriptions
Therefore they are Continued for the Service expensed
in the Minutes of their Appointment and make report
to the Monthly Meeting in the 10th month Next.

1888 At our monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 11 day of
month the 8th month 1888. — The representatives named in
the Account presented to this meeting from the several
Preparative meetings, are for Greenwich Church Briggs
And Nathan Greene, for Cranston Amos Turner
and Lemuel Arnold who being called are all present
The representatives appointed to attend the Last
Quarterly meeting, inform that they attended according
to Appointment. — — — — —

The Matter respecting Benjamin Smith, being again
Under Consideration before this Meeting it is after
Mature and Weighly deliberation hereon, Concluded
Having the Concurrence of the Women meeting hereon
to put the said Benjamin Smith from under their
Care as an member untill he shall see it necessary
to Condemn his Conduct for the before mentioned
Transgression and Make Available Acknowledgment
therefor and our friend Charles Briggs is appointed
to inform him of What this Meeting has done in
his Case and make report thereof to our Next Meeting

Received from Rhode Island Monthly meeting
Certificate that they sent to Stephen Linsdon (during the
time he resided within the verge of this meeting) bearing
date the 31st of yr 1st in 1886 and after his return he
returned the Certificate with an endorsement on it
Made by order of our Monthly meeting held at Cranston
the 1st month of year 1888 which did not arrive
to Rhode Island monthly meeting till after he had
removed to reside within the verge of Exeter Monthly
in New York Government and the Monthly meeting of
Rhode Island have directed the Certificate to be
returned to us and his friends make Application
for our Certificate on his behalf to the Above said
Exeter Monthly meeting, which being considered of is
consented to and we appoint Daniel Howland and
Paul Greene to make the necessary inspection and
prepare a Certificate if way opens and bring to our
Next Monthly Meeting

1788 Received from our Meeting for Sufferings, information
by an Extract from their Minutes that friends at
New York were about reprinting Joseph Phipps
Treatise on the Original and present State of man.
And several friends of this Meeting having subscribed
for eight of them a further Subscription is referred to
our Next Monthly Meeting — and by another
Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting for Sufferings
we are informed that friends at Philadelphia
are likewise about reprinting Robert Barclays
Catechism Upon which information we have
subscribed for six and refer a further Subscription
to our Next Monthly meeting —

Quarterly Meeting
Epistle
Received from the Quarterly Meeting in the 7th month
last the following Epistle —
From our Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield
Upper Meeting house for Rhode Island the 10th and 11th days
of the 7th month 1788. To the several Monthly Meetings
hereto Belonging. — Dear Friends — We have
Received your several Communications, which have
been read and considered in this Meeting, as also
our last yearly meeting Epistle, with an Extract from
the Minutes of said Meeting, together with Transcripts
of the London Philadelphia and Long Island Epistles,
which we herewith send, they being fraught with much
pertinent Epistolary Communications as also particular
directions, we forbear to enlarge thereon, desiring
your attention to the advices and directions hereby
Communicated — The Yearly Meeting having
concluded to raise fifty pounds, Greenwich Monthly
Meeting is desired to forward two pounds Eleven
Shillings and Seven Pence to their Treasurer Also Two
pounds Six Shillings and four pence to our Treasurer
their proportion of sixteen pounds Nine Shillings and two
pence, Concluded to be raised for this meeting's Stock —
Signed in and on Behalf of said Meeting By
J. Webster Wickes Secy

Which was read in our meeting and then to our satisfaction
the matter
and therein recommended of raising Money for the Yearly
And Quarterly meetings Stock being attended to see that
Subscribed towards the Quarterly meetings which the Sum
of one pound Eighteen Shillings and one penny half penny
and refer a further Subscription to our next monthly meeting
as likewise Subscription for the Yearly meetings Stock
Received With the foregoing Quarterly meeting Epistle
the Transcripts therein Mentioned which were all
read in our Meeting to our Satisfaction and Comfort
And likewise received from our Last Yearly meeting the
Following Epistle viz — From our Yearly meeting
held at Newport for New England from the 12th of ye 6th month
1788 to the 17th of the same inclusively & — To the
Quarterly Meetings hereto belonging.

Dear Friends — We have received Accounts from
the Several Quarterly Meetings Belonging hereto, together
With Answers to the Queries, and have been sorrowfully
affected in Observing the many deficiencies therein mentioned.
As advices have been frequent and repeatedly communicated
and much wholesome Counsel is contained in the Epistles
from London Philadelphia and Newbury on Long Island
(Transcripts of which are herewith sent) apprehend any
Further Communications of that sort from us unnecessary
at this time, fervently desiring that you may pay that
attention to them, as to be profitably instructed thereby,
for our further advice we refer you to the Extracts of this
Meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward herewith.
Signed by direction and on Behalf of said meeting
By William Moten Dr^d Clerk to the meeting this Year
As the Several Quarterly meetings are desired to
forward to our Next Meeting List of their Members
of the Select Meeting — Which has been read and
was to our Satisfaction as was likewise the following
Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly meeting it formerly
held on Rhode Island from the 12th of ye 6th month to the 17th
of the same inclusive 1788. — This Meeting
Being sorrowfully affected with the information that given
of the

1788 Select Meeting and Meeting and Meeting for Sufferings.
8 months Have Been Induced to Accept of and Act in Appointments
to Stations of Publick Office of honour and trust respecting
Civil and Government, Notwithstanding the Concern and
advice of this Meeting Last Year, and feeling a fervent
desire for the restoration of all such to the Unity of
their Brethren, intreat them to relinquish, and come
out of those Stations, and in case any should disregard
the advice of this Meeting and the Labour of said
Meeting to which they belong, which is recommended
to be clearly extended, it is the Sence of this Meeting
that they do not fill the places to which they were
called or appointed in our Society and ought not
to Act in any Meeting as Members in those Stations
Yearly Whether Ministers Elders or Members of the meeting
Meeting for Sufferings ——— it having Been for several
Years much desired by this meeting, that a different
Arrangement of our Quarterly Meeting take place, it is
Resolved that the monthly meetings of Dartmouth
Dorchester and Swansea be for one Year sett off from
Rhode Island and added to Sandwich Quarterly meetings
And it is Tenderly advised that they endeavour to unite
in a Brotherly labour together for the promotion of the Cause
of Truth, that they meet and hold their meeting at the times
and places as heretofore, Except those in the 10th and 12th months.
Which are to be held at the usual times, But instead of the
usual Places, that in the 10th month is directed to be at apponagumet
And that in the 12th month at Bedford ——— That Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting be held in the Spring and Summer as usual
in the fall at Portsmouth and in the Winter at Providence at
the usual times. ——— It Appearing by the Minutes of the
Meeting for Sufferings, that the funds for the Yearly meeting
Schools are at present through the Great Difficulty of
Collecting them inadequate to a proper Continuance of said
it is advised that a Vocation thereof take place till our
Next Yearly Meeting, the particular for which to be Assigned
by the Meeting for Sufferings, and the Several Monthly meetings
be desired by the Quarterly meetings to Contribute in
Freedom towards an Increase of the funds, that the
institution may become more Generally Usefull ———

1788 It Appearing that Notwithstanding the advice and Intimations
of this Meeting in 1784 and Last Year, divers of our Members
have Been so inattentive thereto as not yet to forbear the
Practice of Importing trading in and handing out Distilled
Liquors, to the Weakening of their own Lands and Obstructing
Society from holding up this Important Testimony as becometh
our holy Profession, and a fresh Exercise Giving that
their Obstruction be removed, it is recommended to Monthly
Meetings that Committees be Appointed to Labour with all
Such as May Continue in either of Said practices or
Distilling, and Endeavour to Prevail With them to a Cordial
Compliance with the advice of this meeting, and if any should
Continue so disregardful of the Unity of the Body as to
Counteract them in this Important Concern, it is
recommended that they be dealt with, and a Dissection
Entered against as those who disregard the advice of
their Brethren, and the Several Monthly meetings are
desired to have this Minute inserted in their Several
Books of discipline under the head & spirituous Liquors.
This Meeting being Enrolled to have the sum of
fifty pounds. Whereof a Last Quarterly meeting is desired
to forward to our Treasurer Twenty Eight pounds
fifteen shillings. This Proportion thereof. Extract
from the Minutes and Compared by William Storch Clerk
After the reading of the Above minutes, we appointed
our Friends John Heyworth and John Cressy a Committee
to insert that on spirituous Liquors in our several
Books of discipline as Directed and make a report
to our Next Monthly meeting.

At our monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich ye
8th day of 9th month 1788 The representatives named in the
Accounts from the Several Meetings, are for Greenwich Paul
Greene and John Peirce for Cranston Jonathan Knouts and James
Condon who being Called were all present

Received a Certificate for our friend Artemus Fish from providence
Monthly Meeting which being read was Accepted and is as followeth
Our friend Artemus fish, having removed Within the verge of your Meeting
and requested our Certificate, and the careful inquiry having been made
and it appearing his Outward affairs are so settled that no person objects to
his having a Certificate, we hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member
of our Society and as such we recommend him to your Christian Care desiring
his Welfare and preservation in the Truth, Signed up and on Behalf of the Monthly
Meeting held at Smithfield for Providence the 2nd day 8th month 1788 by
Thomas Jonathan East

1788 This Meeting is informed by John Casey at the request of
9th month Charles Boley who was appointed to inform Benjamin Smith of what
Benjamin our Last Monthly Meeting had done respecting him that Charles
Smith had made an attempt to make the necessary communication
matter but was disappointed of seeing him, and Charles being now
absent from home, Nathan Spencer is appointed for that service
and to make a report to our Next Monthly Meeting.

Certificate The Committee in the Matter of Stephen Lorton inform that
Stephen they have not yet prepared a Certificate, therefore it is referred
Lorton under the care of the same Committee to our Next Monthly Meeting

The Subscriptions for Joseph Phipps' Treatise and Robert Barclay's
Catechism referred from Last Monthly meeting to the Rising attendance to
for friends of this meeting have subscribed for two of Phipps' Treatise
Phipps' and seven of Barclay's Catechism and the money being now paid
Barclay, Sylvester Wickes is desired to take charge thereof and carry to
Worke the Meeting for sufferings or deliver it to any friends they may
have appointed to act in that Matter, and bring Receipt

Complaints Greenwich preparatory Meeting in their Account inform that James
Gould hath of late been present unacceptably at a Collection of
James People, and behaved in a disorderly manner by drinking to
Gould excess and other unbecoming behaviour, which being noticed
we appoint Sylvester Wickes and Amos Turner to visit and
Labour with him on the Account and make a report to
our Next Monthly Meeting.

Committee The Committee to insert in our Books of discipline amendments of
to our Last Yearly Meeting, inform that they have made the Entry
insert in the in some But not all therefore they are continued to fulfill
Books Dispositions their Appointment and make report to our Next Monthly Meeting

A Subscription for the Quarterly Meetings Stock being attended to
Stock We have Subscribed and paid the Sum of two pounds Six
for the Shillings and four pence which was what was apportioned to our
Quarterly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to deliver the money to
Meeting Sylvester Wickes who is desired to carry the same to the Quarterly
Meetings Treasurer and bring his receipt.

Stock for Subscription for the Yearly meetings Stock is referred
the Yearly to our Next Monthly Meeting.

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1788 At Our Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 6th
day of the 10th month 1788 The representatives Named
in the Accounts Presented are For Greenwich Cargill
and John Langford For Cranston Sylvester Withers and
Elishua Harris who being Called are all present
The time being now expired that John Carey was to Act
as Clerk to this meeting the Above Named representatives
are Appointed to thank and agree upon some friend to
Prepare to our Next Monthly meeting and the present Clerk
is desired to serve for this time - The Queries
With Answers from each preparative Meeting were read
in this the purport of Which is to go to the Quarterly Meeting
by our representatives who are John Carey and Daniel
Greene and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account in
Behalf of this Meeting
The friend that was appointed to inform Benjamin Smith
of what this Meeting had done respecting him reports
that he has fulfilled his Appointment
The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Stephen Landon
reports that some unsettlement in his Outward Affairs
yet remain that has prevented their Bringing an
Essay thereof; therefore they are Continued to take
the necessary care in that matter and report to our
Next Monthly meeting
The Committee to treat
With James Gould reports that they have taken an Oportunity
With him on the Subject of the Complaint Brought to our
Last Monthly Meeting, Which he Acknowledged was
true, But did not appear to be in a disposition of
Mind to Condemn his Conduct and Make a suitable
Acknowledgment But rather Expressed an indifference
Whether it was Continued a member or Not Which after
Being maturely Considered it is Concluded (having the
Concurrence of the Womens meeting therein) to put the said
James Gould from under our Care as a member until he
Manifest a disposition to Condemn his Conduct; and our
Friends Paul Greene and John Meworth are appointed to
Inform James of the Conclusion of this Meeting and likewise
to prepare a Testimony of denial and Bring to our Next
Monthly Meeting
The Committee appointed to insert
in the Several Books of discipline A minute of our last
Yearly Meeting, report that they have Accomplished said
Service
The Matter of Subscription for the
Books for Yearly meetings Next is referred to our Next Monthly
Meeting

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 At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th 3^d
 of 4th 11th M^o 1788 - - - The Representatives named in the several
 Accounts are, for, Greenwich Charles Briggs and Thomas Howland for
 Cranston Simeon Arnold and Elisha Harris all present - - -

A Clerk
 appointed

The Friends appointed at Last Monthly Meeting to consider of some
 Friend to propose to this Meeting as Clerk, have nominated Thomas Howland
 John Casey having desired to be dismissed, and the present nomination having
 the approbation of this Meeting he is appointed Clerk of this Meeting
 for the Year ensuing and Paul Greene and Samuel Tripp are appointed
 to receive the Books and Papers from the former and deliver to
 the present Clerk. The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate

The Matter
 of Stephen
 Lawton
 continues

for Stephen Lawton informs, that some objections still remain, Whereupon
 that is again referred to our Next Monthly Meeting under their care -

Denial of
 James
 Gould

The Committee appointed to inform James Gould of the doings of
 this Meeting respecting him, also to draw a Testimony of Denial &
 bring to this Meeting, inform that they gave him Seasonable information
 and likewise produced a Testimony of Denial, Which is approved of and is
 as followeth: Whereas James Gould had a Right of Membership among
 Friends of Birth and was lately been present at a Collection of People
 unnecessarily, where he freely partook of Spiritous Liquors, and became intox-
 icated therewith, and otherwise behaved in an unbecoming manner, for
 which transgression he hath been laboured with, but did not appear
 in a disposition to condemn his conduct, We therefore for the clearing of
 Truth thus publicly declare that he is no longer considered by us as
 a Member of our Religious Society, untill he giveth Evidence of a Sustainable
 Reformation. - - Given forth by our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
 for Greenwich 4th 3^d of 4th 11th M^o 1788 - - And Paul Greene is Directed to
 Read it at the Close of a Meeting for worship on first Day, and report
 to our next Monthly Meeting - -

Subscription
 for the
 Yearly M^o
 Stock & Co.

The Matter of a Subscription for for the Yearly Meeting Stock
 is again referred to our Next Monthly Meeting - - -

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2nd M^o

Report of
to Comm^{tee}
Receive
Books
Papers

the matter
of Stephen
Lawton
instance

part of
yearly
meeting
which receive

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the matter
of Stephen
Lawton
instance

At Our Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 8th of 1st M^o 1788

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts, are, for Greenwich John Reynolds and William Spencer, for Cranston Amos Turner and Samuel Arnold all present Except John Reynolds, who is absent attending the Meeting for Sufferings. The Committee appointed to receive the Books and papers belonging to this Meeting from the former Clerk and Deliver to the present report as followeth We your Committee appointed to Receive the Books & Papers belonging to Greenwich Monthly Meeting from the former Clerk Deliver to present Clerk Report that we have received from John Casey the former Clerk and Delivered to Thomas Howland the present Clerk three Books of Records Containing the doings of this Meeting And one Book of Marriages and two Books of Discipline With a number of Printed and Transcript of Epistles from London Yearly Meeting, and Likewise Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia & Longfellow with a number of other Epistles and papers on file

East Greenwich 30th of 1st M^o 1788 —

Samuel Tripp
Paul Greene

The Committee appointed in the Matter of Stephen Lawton Report that the Obstructions heretofore mentioned are not removed Wherefor the Matter is again referred under their Care

A Subscription for the Yearly Meeting Stock being opened in this Meeting, we have raised the Sum of Sixteen Shillings and Sixpence and a further Subscription is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 5th of 1st M^o 1789

The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings appearing are for Greenwich John Langford and Nathan Spencer for Cranston Silvester Wicks and Jonathan Knocks all present —

This Meeting Received Answers to the Queries from both preparative Meetings the purport of which we have sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Amos Turner and Elepha Harris And the Clerk is Directed to Sign the account in behalf of this Meeting — One of the Committee in the Matter of Stephen Lawton Report that the Obstructions heretofore mentioned are not removed, whereupon the is again referred under their Care —

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1st Mo.

The matter
of the Yearly
Meeting
School
minutes
continued

Thomas
Comstock
attended
this
Meeting

The
Completing
the
Yearly
Meeting
Stock Cont.

A Receipt
from the
Quarterly
Meeting
Treasurer

The Receipt
of the
Books
Subscribed
for

1789 2nd Mo.

Report of
the Depts
seventy
to attending
Quar. Meeting

The Matter
of Stephen
Lawton
Dropt

The Yearly
Meeting
Stock
Deferred

The Committee ^{sponsored} to use their endeavours to collect the back Subscrip-
tions for the Yearly Meeting School (Who were to have Reported in the
tenth Month Last Report at this,) that they have not received the same
therefor they are continued for that purpose and to Report in the
fourth Month next. - - - Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Comstock
attended this Meeting and Produced a Certificate from Creek at 11th Mo.
held at Vineyardners the 28th and 29th Days of 11th Mo. 1788 Expressive
of their Unity with him in his Religious Visit in these parts
Whose company and Service hath been Satisfactory and Edifying to us.
The Completing of the Yearly Meeting Stock referred from Last
Month to this is referd to our next Monthly Meeting.
Silvester Wickes who was appointed in the 9th Mo Last to forward the
Money for the Quarterly Meeting Stock to their Treasurer and produce
their Receipt produced the same at this Time, and he being
also appointed to forward the Money for twelve of Joseph Shipp's
Treatise and Seven of Robert Barclay's Catechism and to take
their Receipt produced the Number of Books subscribed for at
this time, Which is Satisfactory to this Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 4th 2nd Mo. 1789
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for
Greenwich William Spencer & Daniel Howland; for
Cranston James Congdon and Silvester Wickes all present, One
of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
report, that they Both attended the same -
One of the Committee in the Matter of Stephen Lawton
report that the obstructions that has hitherto prevented his having a
Certificate, still continues and not likely soon to be removed.
Therefore it is the Judgment of this Meeting that the Matter
be dropt for the present, and the Committee Discharged -
The completing of the Yearly Meeting Stock is again referd
This Meeting Received a few Lines by way of Certificate
from Rhadysland in behalf of Henry Headly, Which is ascertained
and is as followeth -

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certificates
Henry
Headly
From our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode
Island y^e 30 of y^e 12th M^o 1788 --

Dear Friends Henry Headly having gone to reside with the
Verge of your Meeting as an Apprentice, these are to certify on his behalf
that he is a Member of our Society, We therefore recommend him to
your Christian Care and Oversight, and are your Friends and Brethren
Signed in and by direction of our Said Meeting by
Sam^l Thurston Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich --

At our M^o Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 2 of y^e 3rd
M^o 1789 --

The Representatives that appear in the Several Accounts are for
Greenwich John Casey and John Langford, for Cranston Elisha Harris
and Jonathan Knowles, all present --

John Greene Son of John having had a Certificate (some time) past
for himself Wife and Family from this Meeting to Rhode Island M^o
Meeting, Returne the Same at this time, With an Endorsement thereon
Which is accepted and is as followeth

From our M^o Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island y^e 28th
of y^e 10th M^o 1789 To the M^o Meeting of Friends at Greenwich --

Dear Friends,

The within named Friends after presenting
your Certificate, reside with us a few Months and when about to
return requeste ours, These may inform that during the time they
reside here Nothing appears but they were of an Orderly Life, and
on enquiry his Temporal concerns appear at this time to be settled to Satisfaction

With Desires for their advancement and Establishment in the Truth
we recommend them to your Christian Care, and Remain your Brethren
and Sisters, Signed by direction and on behalf of our Meetings by
Samuel Thurston
Alice Amy

The Compacting of the Yearly Meeting Stock is again
Refered.

The Monthly
Meeting
Stock
force

An
Endorsement
of John
Greene's
Certificate
from Rhode
Island

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich Y. 6th of 4. M. 1789 -
The Representatives being Called, there appears for Greenwich Charles
Briggs & Nathan Greene for Cranston, Limeon Arnold & Sylvester
Wicks all present -

This Meeting received Answers to the Queries from both preparative
Meetings the purport of which we send up to the Quarterly Meeting by
our Representatives who are William Spencer and Paul Greene. And the
Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting -

Amos Turner
request for
a Certificate

This Meeting is informed by Cranston Preparative Meeting that
Amos Turner and Family are about to remove within within the
Verge of Providence M. Meeting and requests our Certificate for
himself and such of his Family as are Members, Whereupon this Meeting
appoints Sylvester Wicks and Eliza Harris a Committee (with such
as the Women may appoint) to inspect into their Circumstances and if
Clear bring a Certificate to the next Monthly Meeting for approbation

The Yearly
Meeting
Stock raised

This Meeting has raised the sum of Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven
pence our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock, And Thomas Houlton
is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer and take
his Receipt -

The matter
of the Yearly
Meeting
School No
money refused

The Committee appointed to receive the Bank Subscriptions for the Yearly
Meeting School Report that the matter is not accomplished, they are therefor
continued for that purpose and to report in the Seventh Month next -

This Meeting received the London Printed Epistle which has been read
in this Meeting to our Satisfaction and Comfort -

3rd M.

At our Monthly held at Cranston for Greenwich Y. 4th of 4th M. 1789 -
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich
David Howland Jr. and John Langford for Cranston James Congdon and Joseph
Baker all present -

The matter
of Amos
Turner
Refused

One of the Committee appointed in the Matter of Amos Turner Report
that there are some Matters unsettled that have prevented their producing
a Certificate at this time, Whereupon the matter is referred to our next Monthly
Meeting under their Care -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
that they attended the same -

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Some Friends having been requested to procure Hay for the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they furnished one Ton and a half which cost £3-12- which Account is directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y^e 8th of y^e 6th M^o 1789

The Representatives being called there appears for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Daniel Green for Cranston Sylvester Wikes and James Congdon all present

The Committee appointed in the matter of Amos Turner produce a Certificate at this time Which after some alterations is approved and is as followeth, and the Clerk is Directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

From Our Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at East Greenwich y^e 8 of the 6th M^o 1789

To the Monthly Meeting of Providence

Dear Friends

Amos Turner and Margaret his Wife having Removed from this Meeting Within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, and requesting our Certificate for themselves and such of their Family as are Members of Society, these may inform on their behalf that himself his Wife and Two Youngest Children Phebe and Caleb are members of this Meeting, the Parents in good Esteem with us, and We think pretty diligent attenders of Meetings, when Circumstances would permit, On enquiry we find their Temporal affairs are in Reputable Order, With desires for their Growth in the Truth we Recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight

This Meeting Received proposals for Reprinting by Subscription an approved Edition of the Old and New Testament from the Meeting for Sufferings held at East Greenwich for New England in the 4th M^o Last

And agreeable to their advice We appoint Sylvester Wikes and John Casey a Committee to promote and Receive Subscriptions agreeable to the tenor of said proposals, and to report from time to time the Number Subscribed for,

6th M^o

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was certify
to the
Providence
Meeting

Proposals
reprinting
the Bible

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7th. 1789

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 6th of 7th 1789
The several Meetings being called, there appears in the Accounts, for
Greenwich Daniel Greene and John Langford for Cranston Elisha Harris and
Jonathan. Knowles all present Except Daniel Greene Who we are informed is detained
through Indisposition of Body —

Amos from both Preparative Meeting were presented to this, the
purpose of which is to go up to our Quarterly Meeting by our Represen-
tatives who are Elisha Harris John Langford and James Congdon —
and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account in behalf of this Meeting

The Committee appointed to receive the back Subscriptions of
the Yearly Meeting School Money Report that they they have not
received the same, Therefore they are continued for that purpose, and
to report in the tenth Month next —

The Yearly
Meeting
School Money
Report

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At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 4; 3 of 4; 8th 1789
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich William
Spencer and Samuel Trapp for Cranston Elisha Harris and Sylvester Wickes
all present —

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
inform that they all attended the same —

This Meeting received a Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting
in behalf of Charles Congdon which is accepted and is as followeth —

From our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of the
Sixth Month 1789 —

Certificate
Charles
Congdon

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich —
Whereas Charles Congdon about three Years past removed from home to
Rhode Island and desired a few lines by way of Certificate, but on enquiring
found his outward affairs were not all settled to Satisfaction and also some
other Obstructions hindered his having a Certificate for a considerable time
but at length it appears by a later Enquiry that those obstructions are
removed, but before this Certificate was completed he removed to Warwick,
in the verge of your Monthly Meeting, Whereupon we have thought proper
to inform you that he is a Member of our Meeting and as such we recommend
him to to your Christian Care and Oversight, With Desires for his Welfare,

Signed in and by Direction of our S^d Meeting
By Simon Perry Clerk

This Meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting, together with the Transcript of Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting therein mentioned, Which has been to our Satisfaction, and have noticed the matters therein contained and the appointing of some Friends to have a Christian Oversight of the Church as therein Recommended, is referred to our next Monthly Meeting. We have also Recd the Extracts from the Last Yearly Meeting.

*Pity promotes
brotherhood to be
reminiscent*

This Meeting Received Information from the Meeting for Sufferings that a new Edition of a Book called Pity Promoted was about to be Reprinted in London, Recommending a Subscription therefor, Whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wickes and John Cady to Receive Subscriptions of those that may incline to have them, and to Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

*The
Yearly Meeting
Epistle*

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport on Rhode Island for New England by adjournments from the 11th of 4th Mo to the 16th of the same inclusive 1789 — To the Quarterly Meetings hereto belonging —

Dear Friends, We have duly received your Several Communications, & attended to the State of Society as exhibited by your Answers to the Queries, and with a Sollicitous concern for your advancement proceed to offer a few Remarks to which we desire your attention.

The Formation of Religious Society being principally designed Firstly to bear a Publick Testimony for God and his Truth in such Manner as we are convinced of the same, Secondly to be mutually helpful in the promoting one another in an holy Constant Walking. The deficiencies manifested by your Answers in these Particulars hath been afflicting to our minds, Especially respecting the unprecedented manner in which you have transmitted an account of the attendance of your Meetings — That Friends in this day of light wherein we have liberty to attend to our ^{respective} religious concerns unmolested, should be so inattentive to a principle upon which the being of us as a People appears to have essentially commenced at a time when faithfulness to its dictates was attended with suffering unto Death, manifest a declension which as it confers reproach upon the individuals who are the objects of Complaint, so it calls aloud for the interposition of Society to put a stop to a conduct which if persisted in will terminate in its dissolution; On Second that a People whose Ancestors accounted nothing near or dear when it came in competition with their Religious testimonies, and who profess themselves bound by Divine conviction faithfully to maintain the same, should so flagrantlly swerve from the line of their duty, trampling upon the sufferings of those who have gone before them, cannot but be offensive to that God who hath so signally manifested for their help — The

The Administering of Society Labour being a matter of much consequence, & perceiving that essential service of the Church is not always seasonably administered. We are concerned to advise the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to take due care in this respect not suffering deviations to remain unnoticed until they become offences which demand the attention of Overseers, but that Friends be careful to guard against every appearance of Evil, timely cautioning the unexperienced and Unwary, and encouraging all in a conduct conformable to our Holy Religion. To which purpose we desire that suitable Friends may be appointed or reappointed in the several Monthly Meetings as way may open to Exercise a Godly Care on behalf of Society in their respects agreeable to Discipline.

We also further desire that as we abhor all the Families of the Earth profess to believe in, and frequently exhort to an inward retirement in order to be acquainted with the Divine will, that we be careful to be found in the practice of the same, not only when assembled in our Public Collective Capacity but when at home in our Families.

The right Education of our youth being a subject of concernment to this Meeting, and feeling desirous that they may be brought up in the Nurture and admonition of the Lord, We tenderly advise that Parents and those to whose care the Education of Youth is committed, be vigilant and in the discharge of a Trust so important, "train up a Child (says the wise Man) in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" A great means of the present defections in the Youth of our Religious Society, we believe is the want of an early care being extended towards them. We therefore fervently exhort that early endeavours be extended to Educate our Children in an orderly becoming manner, teaching them Obedience to their Parents and a Respectful Demeanor when before their Elders and Superiors, which would have a tendency to initiate them into that Stillness and reverent attention, in the attendance of our Religious Meetings, which our Principles inculcate, as that which the nature of Divine Worship requires. And we recommend that the Advice contained in our Book of Discipline under the Heads Children, Parents and Guardians, be read in each Monthly and Preparative Meetings and it is tenderly advised, that Friends be renewedly engaged to Labour after the necessary Qualifications, to discharge the duties therein recommended. This Meeting having concluded to raise fifty Pounds, whose share Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer Twenty one Pounds seven Shillings and seven Pence their proportion thereof.

Witness by direction and on behalf of said Meeting,
 By H. M. Welch Junr. Clerk,
 to the Meeting this year.

Extracts
from the
records of
1789

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on
Rhode Island by adjournments from 4th of 4th to the 16th of the same inclusive
1789 - The Committee on general Services having considered the matter
proposed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, Reported it was their judgment
that it be recommended to them to reconsider that matter, & if they hereafter
be of the mind, that some alteration should be necessary, that they propose
to our next Yearly Meeting, such alteration as may to them appear best,
Which is approved of by this Meeting —

Said Committee having also reported that it was their judgment
that Dartmouth and Acomet Monthly Meetings be set of and remain to
Sandwich Quarter, and that Niantic Monthly Meeting remain to Rhode
Island Quarter; this Meeting approves thereof & directs that 1st Quarterly
Meetings be held in future at the places and at the times fixed upon for
Last Year —

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting is desired to provide pasturing
for Friends Horses for next Yearly Meeting, and present their Account
to our Treasurer, Who is directed to pay the Same —

It is the advice of this Meeting that when Committees make
Verbal Reports to any of our Meetings, that all stand up that are
present at the time of delivering the Same, thereby to manifest their assent
to our Treasurers, Who is directed to pay the Same —

Copy Examined Wm. Notch Jr. Clerk

From our Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield for
the 9th & 10th Days of the 7th Mo 1789 —

To the Several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging,
Dear Friends We received Accounts from all the Monthly Meetings
with Answer to the Queries, Wherein we have noticed many
deficiencies, A particular Retention whereof without renewed engagement
being raised in the Several Monthly (Monthly) Meeting for an amendment
We fear does but increase lukewarmness and insensibility.
We herewith send Transcript of our Last Yearly Meeting Epistle, and
to the advice therein Contained, we entreat your serious attention

Signed in and on behalf of our Quarterly
Meeting — By Benjamin Dickson Clerk

Quarterly
Meeting
Smithfield
7th Mo 1789

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9th M^o. 1789
At our Monthly Meeting held at ^{Greenwich} 7th M^o. 1789
The Representatives appearing in the Several Accounts are for Greenwich
John Reynolds and Paul Greene for Cranston Simcon Arnold and
Jonathan Knocks all present

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent through indisposition
of Body, Sylvester Wickes is Desired to serve this time

The appointing Friends to have a Religious Oversight of the Church
as Recommended by our Last Yearly Meeting, referred from Last
Month, coming Weightily under the Consideration of this Meeting
We think it best to refer the same another Month

The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions for a Book
Called Picty Promote Report that two of those bound in Cash were
subscribed for; And a longer time appearing necessary, it is referred
to our next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Committee
they then to Report

Our Beloved Friend Zachariah Ferris attended this Meeting
and produced a Certificate ^{from} the M^o. Meeting of Friends held at
Wilmington in New Castle County on Delaware 15th of 4th M^o. 1789
Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister, and with his religi-
ous Visit in these parts, whose Gospel Labours among us have been
much to our Edification and Comfort

Also a Certificate from the same Monthly Meeting in behalf of
our Esteemed Friend Robert Johnson Companion to our Friend
Zachariah Ferris Dated 15th of 5th M^o. 1789 Expressive of their Unity
with him as a Member and of his accompanying our (above named)
Friend, whose company and service hath been satisfactory to us

And the Clerk is Directed to see the Substance of the above minutes
sent up to the Quarterly Meeting in our next account

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 5th of 10th M^o. 1789
The Several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich
Daniel Howland William Spencer and Paul Greene for Cranston
Sylvester Wickes and Joseph Baker all present

This Meeting Received Answers to the Queries from both
Preparative Meetings the Substance of which is to be sent up to
the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Who are
Sylvester Wickes William Spencer and Simcon Arnold, and the

subscrip^{ts}
for Picty
Promote
referred

Minutes
upon the
Certificates
of Zach^{ary}
Ferris and
Rob^t Johnson

11th M^o. 1789

Appointing some Friends to have a Godly Care on behalf of Society
Clerk is Directed to Sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.
The appointing some Friends to have a Godly Care on behalf of Society as Recommended from our Last Yearly Meeting, referred from Last Month is again referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration.

Yearly Meeting School Money
The Committee appointed to Receive the Back Subscriptions of the Yearly Meeting School Money. Report that they have not Received the whole of same, therefore the Matter is referred to the L. M. next, under the Care of the Committee they then to Report.

Religious Promote
The Committee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for a Book Called Religious Promote Report that none has been subscribed since Last Month. Whereupon this Meeting direct that they Receive Subscriptions for the same if any present, and Report to Meeting for suffering the Number subscribed for.

Request for County of Foster and Coventry
This Meeting Received a few lines from some Friends Members of the Meeting Living in the Townships of Foster and Coventry, Requesting Liberty of this Meeting to hold a Meeting for Worship there on the first Days of the Week. Which after Serious Consideration we appoint Sylvester Wikes Daniel Howland Jr. John Langford and John Casey a Committee to meet with them, and Report to next Monthly Meeting, their sense and Judgment what may be best to be done in said Matter.

The Expenses of Friends through Connecticut
We are also informed that the Expenses arising from the Accompanying of our Friends Lachariah Ferris and Robert Johnson through Connecticut amounts to Three Pounds Eighteen Shilling which is allowed by this Meeting, And Direct that an Amount of the same be Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2 of the 11th M. 1789.

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Paul Greene and Charles Briggs for Cranston James Congdon and Sylvester Wikes all present.

Reappointed Clerk
The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed being Expired, he is Reappointed Clerk for the Year ensuing.

Friends have a Godly Care on behalf of Society
The Matter of appointing some Friends to have a Christian Care on behalf of Society referred from Last Month is again referred.

1789, 11th July

Three of the Committee appointed to Consider of the Request made by some Friends Living in Fetter and Coventry to hold an Meeting for Worship there on First Days of the Week Report, that they have attended to said appointment, and Solidly Considering the Subject, think it may be best to grant them their Request, said Meeting to be held at a House agreed on for that purpose, and to begin at the Eleventh Hour in the Morning. Which Report is accepted, and Liberty granted accordingly, having previously had the Concurrence of the the Womens Meeting therein — said Meeting to commence the 2^d first Day of this Instant —

Report of a Com.
for Establishing
a M^o at Fetter
and Coventry

yearly M^o
Hack

Received Information from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock for the present Year is Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine Pence, the raising of which is refered to our next M^o Meeting —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same —

12 M^o

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y^e 7th of y^e 12th M^o 1789 —

Appointing Friends
to have a Godly
Care on behalf of
Society refered

The Several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich John Pierre Nathan Greene and William Spencer; for Cranston Elisha Harris and Sylvester Wickes, all present —

The Matter refered from Last Monthly Meeting to this respecting the appointing some Friends to have a Godly Care on behalf of Society coming Weightily before us at this time it is thought best that the same be again refered another Month —

Overseers
appointed

We appoint Paul Greene John Langford and William Spencer Overseers for the the Year Ensuing —
The raising of the Yearly Meeting Stock is again refered to to our next Monthly Meeting —

Committee to
Establish the
Line between
the Preparative
Meetings

Daniel Howland, Sylvester Wickes, William Spencer, and Charles Cook, are appointed to consider and Determine where in their Judgment it may be best to Establish the Line between the two Preparative Meetings, and Report to next Monthly Meeting accordingly —

1790. 1st Mo. 4th Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y. 1st of 1st Mo. 1790
The several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich John Langford and William Spencer for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Eliza Harris, all present

Answers ^{to the Queries} from the several Preparative Meetings were presented to this from which General Answers were formed which we send up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are William Spencer Sylvester Wickes and Daniel Howland &c. and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

The matter of appointing some Friends to have a godly care on behalf of Society as recommended from our Last Yearly Meeting having diverse times come before this Meeting and at this coming weightily before the same, and may not opening to appoint any to that Station at present, We think best that the same be referred to the Eighth Mo. next and the same is referred accordingly

This Meeting is informed by the Women's Meeting that Frelow Harris is appointed to the Station of an Elder, of which we approve

The Committee appointed to consider when it may be best to establish the Line between the two Preparative Meetings, Report in writing, which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further consideration

The raising of the Yearly Meeting Week is again referred to our next Monthly Meeting

We receive the London printed Spittle of the Year 1789 which was read in this Meeting, and the advice therein contained was satisfactory and edifying

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y. 1st of 4th Mo. 1790
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Cary Spencer and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Simon Arnold and Sylvester Wickes all present

The Report of the Committee appointed to propose where it might be best to establish the Line between the Preparative Meetings is again referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further consideration

This Meeting receive a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Anthony, which is accepted and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting held at Providence 27th of 1st Mo. 1790
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich
Dear Friends

2 M. 1790

certificate
for Anthony

Our Friend Joseph Anthony, informed this Meeting that he was about to settle within the verge of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate. These are therefore to certify on his behalf that he is a member and a diligent attendant of Meetings both for worship and Discipline and of an orderly Life and Conversation, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us for what appears, and as such we now recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight, Desiring his growth and preservation in the Truth. Be your Friends and Brethren
Signed in and on behalf of S. Monthly Meeting
By Thomas Amos Clerk

The Women's Meeting inform that they are about to receive Mary Spencer (Wife of George, a Member of our Society) if approved by this Meeting and no objection appearing she is received accordingly.

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac Street attended this Meeting, and produces a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Monmouth held at Warrington in York County Pennsylvania y. 11th of the 5th M. 1789, also the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting of Warrington held at Lake Creek in Maryland the 1st of y. 6th M. 1790, whose Gospel Labours amongst us have been salutary and Edifying.

Isaac Street
attended this
Meeting

James
Spencer

Elisha Harris and James Congdon are appointed to the Station of Preachers (in addition to those before appointed) for the Year ensuing.

Mary Spencer
received

This Meeting is informed by the Women's Meeting that they are about to Disown Mary Spencer (Daughter of Jeremiah Spencer) if no objection appearing in this Meeting and no objection appearing she is Disowned accordingly.

raising the
parsonage

The raising yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Representatives
of the
meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y. 3rd of 3rd M^o 1790
The several Meetings being called there appeared for Greenwich William Spencer and John
Hydeworth for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Lincoln Arnold all present
The matter of Establishing the Line between the Preparative Meetings is again referred
Henry Headly having some time past produced a Certificate from Rhode Island
Monthly Meeting, and some time resided within the Vorge of this Meeting, We are
now informed has returned back to P. Meeting, Whereupon the following endorsement
was drawn up and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this
Meeting
The within named Henry Headly having some time resided within the
Vorge of this Meeting as an apprentice, and now having returned back, We may
Certify on his behalf that during his residence with us he retained his right of
Membership. — Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for
Greenwich y. 3rd of y. 3rd M^o 1790

To the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island
By order of the Monthly Meeting
Thomas Howland Clerk

The Raising of the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Book is again
referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y. 5th of y. 4th M^o 1790
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
John Langford and John Reynolds, for Cranston Joseph Baker and Sylvester
Wicks all present

Accounts to the Surin from both Preparative Meetings were presented to
this the purport of which is directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wicks Paul Greene and John
Langford, And the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this
Meeting

The report of the Committee appointed to propose where it might be best
to Establish the Line between the Preparative Meetings is again referred to our
next Monthly Meeting

Whereas David Constock was some time past Disowned by this Meeting, Has at this
time sent an Acknowledgment to said Meeting ^{in writing} concerning his out goings, as
also a request to be reunited to his Friends. Whereupon the Meeting
appointed Daniel Howland Jr. and John Casey a Committee to write
to the

to the Monthly Meeting of East who lack and request them to give us information of his present situation —

This Meeting has raised £ 10. 9. our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock, and Sylvester Wickes is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer and take his receipt —

We have also raised the sum of £ 9. 3 toward the Quarterly Meeting Stock and the Committee the same is referred to our next Monthly Meeting —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^d 3^d y^e 5th M^o 1790 —

The accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented the representatives therein named are for Greenwich Artemas Fish and Charles Briggs for Cranston Simon Arnold and Jonathan Knowles, all present —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their account that James Rice of Foster appeared in that Meeting and desired to be taken under the care of Friends, and he likewise appeared in this Meeting and expressed the same whereupon we appoint Artemas Fish Daniel Howland Jr. and Sylvester Wickes a Committee to take an opportunity with him, and enquire into his life and conversation and report their sense and judgment of his situation to this Meeting —

Greenwich preparative Meeting also informed, that Audra Coggshall a Member of this Meeting by reason of sickness is in need of Friends assistance for outward support, Whereupon this Meeting directs that the overseers of the Poor take the necessary care in said matter, and report to next Monthly Meeting what they may have done respecting the same —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended the same —

The report of the Committee appointed to propose where it might best to Establish the Line between the two preparative Meetings having come divers times before this Meeting and the same not being altogether satisfactory, and a difficulty arising in the Establishing a line at present, it is thought best that the same be dropped —

3rd M^o. 1790

and that those Friends that are Members of the Particular Meeting lately established in Tetter be advised to attend Greenwich preparative Meeting for the present —

Quarterly Meeting took place

4th M^o. 1790

The completing the Quarterly Meeting. Stock is referred to our next Monthly Meeting. An account amounting to four Pounds seven Shillings for the Expenses of the last Quarterly Meeting was presented, and allowed by this Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to draw an Order for the same on their Treasurer.

Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y^e 9th of y^e 6th M^o. 1790

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John. Agneworth & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston James Congdon and Joseph Baker all present —

James Rice removed

The Committee appointed in the case of James Rice Report as follows — To East Greenwich Monthly Meeting, Agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with James Rice on account of his request to unite to Friends, after sitting with him and Endeavouring to feel after the grounds of his concern, and Enquiring into his Life and Conversation, it's our Judgment that it may safe and reasonable to grant his request. —

Denick Hawland
Sylvester Wickes
Artemas Tift

Which is accepted on his is received accordingly, having previously had the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein

Audra Coggeshall removed

The Overseers who were directed to take the necessary care respecting Audra Coggeshall, inform, that they have taken the same, and that she is Branded with Rebekah. Proud at 1/6 per Week for the present of which this Meeting approves, and they are directed to continue their care in s. Matter, and Report from time to time to this Meeting, what to them may appear necessary —

Caleb Green removed

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform in their account that Caleb Green had Deviated from the Rule. Established among Friends by Marrying a Woman not of our Society, and that he had been early Labourers with on that account, and a concern appearing in this Meeting for further Labour We appoint William Spencer and Ebenezer Spencer a Committee to take a further opportunity with him on the subject and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Quarterly Meeting took place

The Completing the Quarterly Meeting Stock is again referred

Vote in the 7th Month part of the Extracts from our Yearly Meeting (was taken) sitting the time and Place of Holding the Quarterly Meeting, which is recorded in the ninth Month —

7th May 1790

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y. 5 of the 7th Mo.
The several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich Charles Briggs and Nathan Greene for Cranston Simon Arnold and Jonathan Hurcks all present

The matter of Caleb Greene referred

The Committee appointed to treat with Caleb Greene Report, that they have taken an opportunity with him, and that he appeared in a tender state of Mind very desirous of being continued under Friends care, and of making satisfaction to his Brethren. And a concern still resting is this Meeting for further Labour, we appoint John Reynolds and Sylvester Wickes in addition to those before appointed to take a further opportunity with him on the subject and report to next Monthly Meeting their sense of his situation

James Goulds Mary Spencer propose Marriage

Greenwich Reparative Meeting inform in their account that James Gould (son of Thomas Gould of Middletown in the County of Newport) proposes Lying his intentions of Marriage (with Mary Spencer Daughter of William Spencer) before this Meeting. And the said James Gould produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island shewing his right of Membership and Cleare of Marriage engagement. Likewise consent of Parents - and they the said James Gould and Mary Spencer appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other accordingly. Who were desired to wait to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Quarterly Meeting stock referred

The Completing the Quarterly Meeting Stock is again referred Sylvester Wickes having been directed to forward our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock to their Treasurer and take his Receipt & produce the same at this time

8th May 1790

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y. 2 of 8th Mo.
The several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich John Langford and William Spencer for Cranston Elisha Harris and Sam Congdon all present

Request of Benj. Reynolds Daniel Wall

Greenwich Reparative Meeting informs that Benjamin Reynolds of North Kingstown appeared in that Meeting and desired to be taken under the care of Friends also that Daniel Wall of North Kingstown appeared in that Meeting and requested the same, and they the said Benjamin and Daniel appeared in this Meeting and declared that they desired continue whereupon we appoint Daniel Hawland & Sylvester

2d. 1790 Wicker, Paul Greene, John Reynolds, and William Spencer a
Committee to take an opportunity with them on the subject of their request
and Report to next Monthly Meeting their Judgment of the suitability
of granting the same —

James Gould and Mary Spencer (who appeared at Last
Monthly Meeting declaring their intentions of Marriage with each
other) likewise appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions
of Marriage continued, and requested our Answer, which was given in
the following words nothing appears but that you may proceed
keeping to the good order practice among Friends, and Ebenezer
Spencer and Charles Briggs are appointed to see the Marriage
consummated accordingly, and report to next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting received Answers to the Queries from both
Preparative Meetings the purport of which we sent up to
the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are
Hyldesford Wicker and Paul Greene, and the Clerk is directed
to sign the account on behalf of this meeting —

The Committee appointed in the matter of Caleb Greene report
that they have taken an opportunity with him, and that he still remains
desirous of being restored, and that in their Judgment it might be
best to refer the same, and the same is referred to the Twelfth Month
next under the care of the same Committee they then to report

The appointing some Friends to have a Godly care on behalf of
Society (as recommended from our Yearly Meeting last year) referred from the
Thirteenth Month last to this time) coming again under the consideration
of this Meeting, it is thought best that the same be referred another
Month for the same reasons it has heretofore been referred, and the
same is referred accordingly —

This Meeting has raised the remaining part of the Quarterly
Meeting stock and Paul Greene is desired to forward the
whole to their Treasurer and take his Receipt

9th. 1790

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 6th of y. 9th. 1790

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts
are, for Greenwich John Reynolds, and Charles Briggs, for Cranston
Elisha Harris and Jonathan Knoules, all present

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with
Benjamin Reynolds & Daniel Wall, Report as followeth.

Benjamin Reynolds
& Daniel Wall
Report

(Four of the Committee appointed to take an opportunity with
Benjamin Reynolds and Daniel Wall Report

that we have had a solid sitting and conference with them
on the subject of their request, The manner of their conviction
as opened to us was truly satisfactory, and they appear in a
good measure concerned to keep the Law and the Testimony of
Truth, and find nothing but that their Conduct and Conver-
sation comport with their conviction and profession, We believe
it may be safe to grant their request - - Paul Green

) Which is accepted and they

William Spencer
D. Howland
Sylvester Wickes

Received accordingly having previously
had the concurrence of the Womens Meeting
therein

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the
Marriage of James Gould, inform, that the same was
conducted in an orderly manner.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform that he attended the same, and that the other
did not on account of sickness in his Family

The matter of appointing some Friends to have a Godly care on
behalf of Society (as recommended from our Yearly Meeting Last Year)
referred from Last month is referred to the Fourth Month next

This meeting received a minute from our Last Quarterly Meeting
together with the remaining Extract from our Last Yearly Meeting -
also the Transcript of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania
and Long Plains, which was read in this meeting, and the matters therein
contained was satisfactory and Edifying

appointing
some Friends
to have a Godly
care over Society
referred to the
4th. Month

Epistles from
the Yearly
Meetings

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Friends

Our Esteemed Friend Joshua Brown having attended most of the
Meeting within the verge of this Monthly Meeting, A Certificate on
his behalf (was produced) from the Monthly Meeting of Nottingham held
y. 30. of y. 1. H. 1790. Likewise a concurring Certificate from the
Quarterly Meeting held at London Green Chester County Pennsylvania
y. 16. of y. 2. H. 1790. Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister
and in his Religious visit to Friends in these parts —

Also our Esteemed Friend Jacob Maule attended this Meeting, and
produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Haverford held at
Merion in Pennsylvania y. 14. of y. 5. H. 1790. Expressive of their
unity in his accompanying his aged step Father Joshua Brown, in his
religious visit to Friends in these parts, whose company and service
hath been satisfactory —

Quarterly Meeting Minute

It appearing by the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings that
there are Divers deficiencies in each, which having taken the weighty attention
of this Meeting and after solid consideration it appears best to recommend by
way of Minute to each Monthly Meeting, a renewed care and Labour for the
removal of those things which appear to be out of the line of Truth, and
evidently contrary to our Discipline, and that an Harmonious Labour be
entered into in each Monthly Meeting, for the increase of that Love, which
as it is abode in will draw our Members to a diligent and faithful attendance
of all our Religious Meetings, and where any Meetings have become so
weak as not to be kept up to the Honour of Truth and our Holy profession
the Monthly Meeting, be renewedly engaged to seek after a right
judgment whether such Meeting or Meetings had best be discontinued
or united to Neighbouring Meetings, And Rhode Island, Southwington
and Swansey Monthly Meetings are particularly desired to take under
consideration the state of Swanton Westerly and Saunter Meetings, and
act therein for their revival or Discontinuance as Truth may enable, or
in case the farther advice of this Meeting, should be thought necessary
they seasonably apply for the same, and the Clerk is directed to transmit
copies of this Minute to Each Monthly Meeting

Copy Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
held the 12. of y. 8. H. 1790 —

By Benj^a Fecborn

11th Mo. 1790

Yearly Meeting Extracts

Note this
part of the
Extracts
was. Recd.
in the 7th.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting having desired some alteration in the Time and Places of holding two of their Meetings, it was considered and agreeable to their request it is concluded that for one year, the Meeting which has usually been held at Smithfield upper Meeting House in the seventh Month, be held at Portsmouth the 5th Day before the second 6th day in the 8th Mo. and that held at Portsmouth in the 10th Mo. be held at the same time at said Smithfield —

And it is concluded that their next Meeting be held agreeable to the above conclusion; & the Clerk is directed to forward to that Quarter and each Moth Meeting therein a Copy of this Minute for their Government —
Copy Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting 6th Mo. 1790 —
Wm. Both Jun^r Clerk

Mode of
signing
Certificate

It is concluded that Certificates granted by Monthly Meetings to Ministering Friends whose concern may extend out of the limits of the Yearly Meeting, may be best signed at large in the Monthly Meetings by Friends in their Freedom both Men and Women —

Extracted from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island 6th Mo. 1790 —
By Wm. Both Jun^r Clerk to the Meeting this Year —

11th Mo. 1790

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 4th Mo. 11th Mo. 1790
The Representatives named in the several accounts are, for Greenwich Daniel Howland and John Casey, for Cranston James Congdon & Sylvester Wickes, all present —

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which one giving the State of this Meeting was drawn up, Which is to go up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are, Sylvester Wickes and Daniel Howland & the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting
This —

th 10. M. 1790 This Meeting Received a few Lines from the Monthly Meeting of East Hoofuck respecting David Comstock, which is as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich

Dear Friends We think it Expedient to forward you the following Minute Viz, The Committee ^{who were} appointed to visit David Comstock in consequence of what we received ^{at our last Meeting} from ^{last} Friends who were directed in behalf of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting to write to this, Report, that they were favoured with a solid opportunity with him & signified according to their sense, that he hath been sensible of his out goings with sorrow for the same, and have not discovered but that conduct is orderly, and after a deliberate consideration thereon this Meeting directs the Clerk to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Hoofuck on 9th of 9th M. 1790 - -

By John Upton Clerk

And it is the judgment of this ^{meeting} that the same may best be referred to our next M^o. Meeting under the care of the Committee heretofore appointed in S^d matter -

Artemas Fish requests to have his Children (or such of them as the M^o. Meeting may think proper,) taken under the care of Friends, Whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wikes John Reynolds Charles Cooke & Paul Greene (with such as the W^mar may appoint) to take an opportunity with them on the subject, and Report to next Monthly Meeting, their judgment whether they or any of them are suitable to be admitted as Members or not, the names of whose Children are. Alice. Referved. Job. Ruth. Peleg. Isaac. Sarah. David. Mary. Anna.

Received an Account from Rebekah Pond for the Board and attendance of Audra Coggeshall. Amounting to £5.5. The consideration of which and Discharging the same is referred to our next Monthly Meeting -

We have raised the yearly M^o. 9. Stock and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to this Treasurer and take his Receipt.

The Clerk of this Meeting having given an Order on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer which appears to be Lost without being Discharged, he is now directed to Draw another for the same sum having recourse to the former Order.

10th M^o. 1790¹⁹ The Overseers inform that Audra Coggeshall has removed from
Rebekah Ponds and is now at Thomas Aldrich's at the same rate
of week as heretofore. Her removal was on the 15 Day of y^e. S. M^o.
Audra
Coggeshall
Removed,

11th M^o. 1790¹⁹ Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
y^e. S. of y^e. M^o. 1790
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are
for Greenwich Paul Greene Charles Briggs & John Greene for Cranston
Eliza Harris and Jonathan Hercules, all present

David
Comstock
restored
The Matter relative to David Comstock's Acknowledgment
deferred from Last Month coming under the consideration of
this Meeting, it is thought safe to accept the same, and it is
accepted accordingly, & he restored to his former Right of Member
ship, having the concurrence of y^e. Womens Meeting therein.
And a Certificate (to the Monthly Meeting of East Hoosuck)
on his behalf was drawn up and signed by the Clerk, which
is as followeth—

Committee
Matter of
Artemas Fish
Request
The Committee appointed in the matter of Artemas Fish's Request
in Writing, which is accepted and is as followeth—
According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Artemas
Fish and his Family on the subject of his Request, And find his Wife
to be united with him in his concern to have their Children

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under the care of Friends, His Eldest Daughter of about Seventeen Years of Age appeared a tender hopeful young Woman, and cordially united with her Parents in their Request, And we see nothing but that his Request may be granted for all the rest of his Children that are at home except his Eldest Son Preserved he having one at Rhode Island with his Grandfather that we have not seen, whose name we understand is Job - -

Margaret Jewett Paul Greene }
Hannah Arnold John Reynolds } Com^{rs}
Charles Cook }
Sylvester Wickes }

And after deliberate consideration it is thought safe and Expedient to accept all his Children Except Preserved and Job, And the Committee are continued to take an opportunity with Job who is now absent and another with Preserved, & Report to this Meeting when they may have accomplished the same

Rebekah
Prouds August

The matter of Rebekah Prouds Account referred from Last Month coming under the consideration of this Meeting, The same is accepted and Four Pounds sixteen shillings is subscribed & the completing the same is referred to our next Monthly Meeting - -

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

This Meeting Received the Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting which was read in this And the Matters therein contained noticed, We likewise Received the Transcript of the London Epistle, the Reading of which is referred to next Month - -

22nd August

The time being expired for which Thomas Howland was appointed Clerk of this Meeting he is Reappointed for the year ensuing - -
Rhode Island Yearly Meeting Epistle - -

Rhode Island
Epistle 1790

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport for New England from the 11th Day of the 6th M^o to the 15th of the same inclusive 1790 - -
To the Quarterly Meetings hereto belonging - -

Dear Friends We have again been favoured thro' the kindness of Divine Providence, to meet together in this our Annual Assembly, and upon Receiving a representation of the state of Society as Exhibited by
Yours

11th M^o 1790 your Accounts and Answers to the Queries which came duly to hand, have been led into a close and solid consideration thereof, and under a sense of the prevalence of Weakness & Inattention so conspicuously apparent, many minds have been deeply affected —

It is in Vain Friends for any to suppose, that a Profession in the belief of even the divine and saving Truth, without living under its influence & being subject to its Government will enable them to conduct with consistency, or entitle them to Divine acceptance,

It is in Vain for any to suppose that God will be mocked that he will vouchsafe the revelation of his mind and Will concerning them, and yet look down with Indifference upon their supineness, in the Discharge of their Religious and Relative Duties —

The neglect of many in the due attendance of Meetings for Divine Worship & the want of a proper sense of the Reverence and Solemnity which ought to accompany the Mind in the discharge of a Duty so important, in some that do attend, instanced by their irreverent and indecent habit of Sleeping when thus assembled, among other Particulars, have been Subjects of concernment to this Meeting —

It is therefore earnestly recommended that Faithful Friends in their respective Meetings endeavour to lend a helping Hand to these and discharge themselves faithfully for their Recovery, both as Individuals & Representatives of Society —

The right Education of our Youth hath also again closely claimed the attention of this Meeting, and under an apprehension of a great Remissness in some to whose care this extensive and important Trust is committed we feel our minds engaged fervently to Exhort that ^{such} whether Parents or Others deeply consider the importance of the Subject and its interesting concernment to all and Labour with unremitting diligence for suitable Qualifications to discharge their Duty to the benefit of the Youth and their own Acquittance and Justification when solemn Inquisition shall be made, And we greatly desire that Quarterly and Monthly Meetings may have a watchful Care over their Members in this respect, and if there are any who are unable to give their Children such School Learning as may be necessary

11 M. 1790 to fit them for Business, that they be Liberal in their Endeavours to have the same suitably effected at the expense of Society —

The situation of the Poor distressed Africans who continue to be the unhappy Subjects of a Barbarous Commerce, prosecuted by Cruel and Avaricious Men, have been renewedly the Objects of our deep felt Sympathy & concern, and Engaged us to recommend, that Friends continue their attention to this Subject, in such manner as may be most likely to put a Period to their sufferings and thereby remove the Guilt of this complicated Iniquity from the Land, not letting the exertions of others (who tho it is cause of thankfulness that there are Advocates raised up of other Denominations to plead their cause) produce any Relaxation on our part, but rather Animate and encourage us to persevere & avail ourselves of every opportunity as way may open, to promote the Relief of this Deeply afflicted part of the Human Race, whose sufferings we firmly believe are noticed, and whose cries have entered into the Ears of Sabaoth.

The inexplicit manner in which some of the Queries are Answered has also been noticed, and Quarterly & Monthly meetings are desired to be more careful in this respect, and that endeavours be used that the state of every description of Friends be contained in the Answers, and when the Queries are composed of Divers particulars, that a regard to each be particularly observed, and in Cases of deficiency, that the part in which the Deficiency is be expressly mentioned —

And Dear Friends, as Truth is profitable to direct in all things, we beseech you earnestly to Labour to be circumscribed within the Limits of its Testimony, even in your temporal concerns — for there is no safety but in following its dictates, & in going as it Leadeth, for want of due attention to this principle, many have sinned, and continuing destitute of this best direction, have brought Embarrassments upon themselves & disreputation upon our Society. In particular we exhort those who are concerned in Commerce to be upright in their Entries & punctual in the Payment of Duties, that so the pernicious consequence attendant on an illicit conduct may not be charged on us as a People, but that our regard to Government in part evidenced by our Faithfulness in this respect may be preserved Inviolable —

The subject of the
Yearly

11 m. 1790

The subject of the Yearly Meeting School coming under consideration, & feeling desirous that the Benevolent object of its Institution may in due time be happily Experienced, which at present for want of a sufficient Fund is entirely suspended—

Recommend, to such as feel their Minds disposed to contribute in freedom for this purpose, to afford their Assistance, that the Labour and Concern heretofore bestowed on this object be not wholly Lost for want of suitable aid, by its failure occasion reproach to Society, and thereby increase the Burthen of many Honestly disposed Friends among us—

While this subject occupies our minds, Dear Friends we cannot omit mentioning a Concern that has spread among us for the increase of Domestic Education throughout our Yearly Meeting, that Schools in every Monthly Meeting and Neighborhood of Friends under the inspections of Committees agreeable to Discipline may experience amore liberal promotion, Let us be united in this necessary Care & duty to our tender Offspring, Notwithstanding the Relation we bear to them and the Love we have for them But by the example of other Societies, that we who make a high profession, may not seem negligent in inculcating useful Learning with a good Education, as an aid to morality and Virtue, and which hath often been found to be a guard to both—

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by

Wm Roth Jr. Clerk
to the Meeting this Year—

7.
12 m. 1790

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y.^r 6th of y.^r 12th m. 1790
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for
Greenwich William Spencer and Paul Greene for Cranston Sylvester
Wicks and Simeon Arnold, all present —

Rebikah
Ponds Aunt
Completed

The matter of completing the subscription, (on Account
Rebikah Ponds repaid from Last Month) coming before this Meeting
the same (with what the Women have done) appears to be accomplished

Case of Caleb
Greene referred

The Committee in the Case of Caleb Greene Report (in writing)
which after deliberating thereon its thought best to Refer the same
for further consideration —

Certificate
Nathan Greene
requested

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Nathan Greene desires
a few Lines by way of Certificate on account of Marriage from this
to Providence Monthly Meeting — Whereupon this Meeting
appoints Paul Greene and William Spencer a Committee to
enquire into the Circumstances, and if Clear present One to the
adjournment of this Meeting —

London Epistle
read —

The London Transcript of Epistle was read in this
Meeting, and the matters therein contained was satisfactory and
Edifying —

Adjourned

This meeting is adjourned to the fifteenth of the present
Instant —

Meeting
adjournment

Fifteenth Day met by adjournment —

Certificate
Nathan Greene
granted

The Clerk of this meeting not being present Daniel Howland Jr.
is appointed Clerk for this time —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Nathan
Greene (if Clear) presented One, which is approved and signed
by the Clerk —

1. m. 1791

At Our Monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 3. of the 1. m. 1791

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are for
Greenwich William Spencer Daniel Howland Jr. and Daniel Greene
for Cranston James Congdon & Jonathan Knowles, all present
Except Daniel Greene who sent a satisfactory reason for his
absence

Received Answers to the Queries from both preparative
Meetings, from which one giving the State of this Meeting was
drawn up and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes John Langford and
Nathan Greene— And the Clerk is directed to sign the
Account on behalf of this Meeting

Answers
& Accounts
to the Qu
arterly M^{ts}

Case Caleb
Greene referred

The matter of Caleb Greene referred last Month coming
again under the consideration of this meeting, It is the judgement
of this meeting that the same may be best referred another Month
and the same is referred accordingly

Committee
appointed in
the matter of
the Meeting at
Foster

This meeting is informed that the House where the Meeting
has been held (at Foster) is now sold and that the same may
not be had for the purpose much longer— Whereupon this
Meeting appoints Sylvester Wickes Paul Greene Daniel Howland Jr.
and Artemas Tigh, a Committee to propose to this meeting where
and in what manner it may be best to accommodate them with
a House for the holding of the same in future, and Report
next Month

2. m. 1791

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 7. of 4. 2 m.
1791

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for
Greenwich, John Langford and Charles Briggs for Cranston Elisha
Harris and Sylvester Wickes, all present

Notes of
Caleb Greene
recommitted

The Report of the Committee in the matter of Caleb Greene
referred from last Month coming again under the consideration of
this Meeting and the same not appearing altogether satisfactory

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they are desired to take the same and likewise a further opportunity
with him on the Subject of their appointment and report to next
Monthly Meeting.

Report of
the Comtee
Meeting at
Foster--
Three of the Committee appointed to propose some way
for the Holding in future the Meeting now held in Foster
Report in Writing which is accepted. (An Extract of which is as
followeth. That they believe it will be for the promotion of the cause
of Truth to continue said Meeting, And in their Judgment it will be
best to Build a House for said purpose, And likewise that they have
purchased a School House in Country for the holding of the Meeting
at present, at Six Shillings per Quarter --

And after deliberate consideration it is thought best that that
part respecting the Building a House be referred for one Month and the
same is referred accordingly.

Certificate
James Gould
presented and
returned
A Certificate in favour of James Gould (from the Monthly Meeting
of Rhode Island) was presented to this, The which not appearing to
us, to contain all that is required by Discipline in cases of Removal
and Settlement, And the said James not being here at present
nor any apparent probability of his Settling here, Thomas Howland
is directed to return said Certificate, and assign the Reasons for the
same.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting
inform that they all attended the same.

Receipt
Quarterly
Meetings
Treasurer
Paul Greene produced a Receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer
for Four Pounds and Eleven pence.

2^d M^o 1791
At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
Y^r 7th of Y^r 3^d M^o 1791.

The several Meetings being called there appear in the Accounts
for Greenwich John Reynolds and Nathan Greene for Cranston James
Congdon and Joseph Baker, all present.

Case of
Caleb Greene
Two of the Committee appointed in matter of Caleb Greene
inform that all of them have not had an opportunity with him --
Therefore the same is referred another Month under their care, they
then to report.

This Meet^g

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B. M. 1791
London Epistle
received
Committee
to purchase
Hay

206 This Meeting received the London Printed Epistle of the Year 1790 which was read and the matter therein contained was Edifying — John Reynolds and Thomas Howland are appointed to procure two Tuns of Good Hay for the use of the next Quarterly Meeting — The proposition of the Committee for building a Meeting House in Foster is again referred.

A. M. 1791

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 14th M. 4th 1791,

The several Accounts being presented, the Representatives therein named are for Greenwich Paul Green and Nathan Green for Cranston Eliza^{Harris} Sylvester Wickes all present. —

Business
to the
Quarterly M^{tg}

Received Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings from which one giving the present^{State} of this Meeting was agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly Meetings by our Representatives who are Paul Greene John Langford and Arthemas Fitch. And the Clerk is directed to sign the Account (to the Quarterly Meeting) on behalf of this Meeting. —

Caleb
Greene
referred

The Committee appointed in the Matter of Caleb Greene not all having had an opportunity with him, the same is therefore referred another Month under their care. —

John Langford
Anna Greene
appointed
Elders

This Meeting is informed by a Member of Select Monthly Meeting that they have nominated John Langford to the Station of an Elder of which this meeting approves having had the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein, an account whereof we send up to the Quarterly Meeting. — The Womens Meeting likewise inform that they have appointed Anna Greene to the Station of an Elder, of which we also approve. —

Hay procured

The Committee appointed to procure some hay for the use of the Quarterly Meeting inform that they procured two Tuns agreeably to appointment which cost Six Pounds, which is approved of by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to present an Account to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in order to Receive the Same

Building a
Meeting House
referred, and
a Comm.
appointed

The report of the Committee that proposed the Building of a Meeting House in Foster coming again under consideration it is thought best that the same be referred to the seventh Month next, and it is referred accordingly, and John Greene Eliza Harris John Langford William Spencer Sylvester Wickes and Paul Greene are appointed to provide some way for the accommodation of Friends there to hold Meeting for such a Length of Time as they may think proper, and

also to have the oversight of said Meeting, and report from time to time their judgement respecting the same - - -

Appointing some Friends to have a Godly care on behalf of Society (as recommended from our Yearly Meeting of 1789) referred from the 10th M^o. Last coming again under Consideration it thought best that the same be referred another Month, and it is referred accordingly - - -

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 5th M^o. 1791 - - -

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Samuel Tapp and Nathan Greene for Cranston Joseph Baker and Elepha Harris, all present - - -

The Committee appointed in care of Caleb Greene Report, that they have all had an opportunity with him and that he still remains desirous of being continued a Member, and that in their judgment it might be best to refer the same another Month, and it is referred accordingly - under their Care - - -

The Committee respecting the Meeting held at Coventry report in writing which is accepted and is as followeth - - -

Coventry 18th of 4th M^o. 1791 - - -

We of the Committee appointed to procure a House for Friends of Tosters of Coventry to hold a Meeting in, after attending that Meeting, conferring with Friends there and with the Proprietors of the School House where the Meeting is now held, think best that the Meeting be continued at said School House for the present, on the same terms as heretofore

Appointing some Friends to have a Godly care on behalf of Society (referred from last Month) having times come before this Meeting & way not opening to appoint any it is thought best that the same be dropped, We having a Committee heretofore appointed whose business is similar to that recommended - - -

This Meeting received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Providence on behalf of Amos Turner Wife and Two Children, which is accepted and is as followeth - - - From our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of 4th M^o. 1791 - - -

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of East Greenwich
Dear Friends Our Friend Amos Turner who some time past produced a Certificate from you, having lately removed to Coventry within the Verge

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5th m. 1791

large of your Meeting with Margaret his Wife and their Children Two of which
are Members, namely Phebe and Caleb, and requested our Certificate, these
are to Certify on their behalf that their conduct as far as appears has been in a
good degree Orderly, he and his Wife having been pretty diligent attenders
of Meetings, and his affairs settled to satisfaction — With desires for
their growth and Establishment in the Blessed Truth, We conclude
to Remain your Friends — Signed in and by direction of said
Meeting — By Wm Amy Clk
Lydia Arnold Clk

Mary Mitchell's
Minute

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Mitchell attended this Meeting and
produced a copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of
Nantuxet held the 30th of 8th m. 1790, Expressive of their Unity with her
Visiting Friends within the Verge of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
Whose Labour among us have been satisfactory and Edifying —

Information
from the
Meeting for
Sufferings

This Meeting Received information from our Meeting for
Sufferings held at Greenwich the 5th of 4th m. 1791 that the History
of Friends collected by John Gough was now publishing, wishing
subscriptions might be promoted, Also that the Bible now printing
by Isaac Collins is nearly completed, desiring Friends attention to
the same —

Lines between
the Monthly
Meeting & Establish

This Meeting received from our Quarterly Meeting a
Minute Establishing the Lines between the several Monthly
Meetings — The Representatives appointed to attend the last
Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same —

6th
m. 1791

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 6th of 6th m. 1791

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich
Paul Greene & John Keynotes for Cranston Elisha Harris and
James Congdon all present —

Caleb Greene
restored

The matter of Caleb Greene coming again before this Meeting, and
after deliberate consideration are of opinion that it may be best
to pass by his Offence, & Restore him to his former Right of Member
ship, and he is Restored accordingly having previously had the
concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein —

Hire of the
Meeting House
Discharged

This Meeting Received an Account of the Hire of the House to hold
Meeting in, in Foster amounting to £2. 14. 9. and the same we have
Discharged —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Craston for Greenwich 7th of 7th mo 1791

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich Paul Greene and Artemas Fitch for Craston Benjamin Congdon and Joseph Baker, all present

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their Account that Peleg Craston of Foston appeared in their Meeting and Requested to be Taken under the Care of Friends as a Member, and he also appeared in this Meeting and said his desire continued, Whereupon this Meeting appoints Daniel Howland & William Spencer Sylvester Wickes and Charles Cooke a Committee to take an opportunity with him on the Subject of his Request & Report to next Monthly Meeting their Judgement whether it is suitable to grant his Request or not

Greenwich Preparative Meeting likewise informed that Amos Turner requested that Two of his Children namely Gershom and George who are not Members may be Received as such, And the Committee appointed in the matter of Peleg Craston are directed to take the same under consideration Visit the Family and Report to next Monthly Meeting their Judgement what may be best Respecting the Same

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Ann Smith if no objection appeared in this Meeting. and not any appearing she is Received accordingly

The following Certificate in favour Samuel Thurston was presented approved and signed by the Clerk

So the Monthly Meeting ^{of Friends} within whose limits the Bearers lot may be cast -- Dear Friends

Our aged Brother Samuel Thurston having signified his Expectation of Removing to some parts Virginia (with his Son in Law Samuel Tomkins) And Desiring our Certificate, these may inform in his behalf, that he is a Member of our Religious Society a diligent attender of Meetings when Bodily Ability would permit, and on enquiry being made find nothing but that his outward affairs are settled, We therefore recommend him to your Christian Care, with fervent desires for his establishment in the blessed Truth, we remain your Friends and Brethren

Signed &c

By Thomas Howland

7th Nov. 1791
Building a
Mett. House
in Foster
referred

Certificate
for the Children
of Silas Fish

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7th Nov. 1791

Peleg
Crauton
Received

James Sumner
Children
Received

sent to
the Quarterly
Meeting

Building
of a Mett.
House referred
to 10th

210 The matter of Building a Meeting House in Foster referred from the 4th Nov. Last, coming under the consideration of this Meeting it is thought best that the same be referred another Month and it is referred accordingly —
Silas Fish requested that his two Children that are Members of Society now living on Rhode Island might have Certificates sent them, the names of whom are Stephen and Lydia, and Thomas Howland is directed to prepare an Essay for the same and bring to the next Monthly Meeting —

We have Raised Twenty two Shillings and Six pence, which with what was raised before amounts to two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence toward the Board of Andra Coggeshall while She Lived with Thomas Aldrich —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 8th Nov. 1791
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Reynolds and John Langford, for Crauton Sylvester Wicks and Joseph Baker, all present —

The Committee appointed to treat with Peleg Crauton report in Writing which is accepted and is as followeth, According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Peleg Crauton on the Subject of his Request, and after conversing with him and endeavouring to effect after his State of Mind, believe him to be under a Religious exercise and engagement, and in a good degree convinced of the Principles of Truth as held by Friends, We trust it will tend to his furtherance to grant his Request — — —

And he is received accordingly having previously had the Unity of the Women's Meeting —
Charles Cooke
Wm. Spencer
Sylvester Wicks
D. Howland J^r

Three of said Committee Likewise report that they have taken an opportunity with James Sumner, and that in their judgment it may be safe to grant his Request, and after deliberate consideration this Meeting grants the same and considers them as Members of our Society —

Received Answers to the Queries from both Reparation Meetings from which one giving the present State of this Meeting was drawn up and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are John Reynolds Thomas Howland and Artemas Fish, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting —

The Building of a Meeting House in Foster coming again under the deliberate consideration of this Meeting are of opinion that the same had best be referred to the 10th next and it is referred accordingly —

7th mo 1791 Thomas Howland who was directed to produce a Certificate for the Children of Sidas Siph produced one which was approved and signed by the Clerks of Both Meetings, and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island

Certificate
of the
Children of
Sidas Siph

Stephen and Lydia Siph. Children of Sidas Siph, being removed from this Meeting and now living within the verge of your Meeting, These may Certify on their behalf, that they have a right of Membership by Birth and as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight.

The Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting produced an Account in favour of Thomas Aldrich, (for the Board of Andra Coggeshal Deceased) amounting to Seventeen Pounds and seven Pence, (Credit amounting to Three Pounds sixteen Shillings & five Pence,) Which this Meeting consents to discharge to the amount of seven Shillings and six Pence & Wick during the time she was chargeable, as also the Funeral Charges, And as there appears a prospect of collecting the other Part of the Account in another way, the payment of that part is referred untill the same may be Decided, but provided the same is not obtainable in that way, this Meeting engages to Discharge the whole of said Account -

Sylvester Wickes likewise produced an Account amounting to thirteen Shillings and ten Pence, as also John Casey amounting to Nine Shillings and one Penny, Which is allowed by this Meeting, And the sum of one Pound thirteen Shillings and two Pence is raised, toward the discharge of that of Thomas Aldrich, and the Remainder is referred to the next Monthly Meeting -

2d mo 1791

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of the 2d mo 1791
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Charles Biggo John Green and Artemas Siph for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Sylvester Wickes, all present -

Information
on the
Quarterly
Meeting

This Meeting Received Information from our Last Quarterly Meeting, that they had Concluded to raise £60. for the use of said Meeting, desiring Friends to subscribe thereto in Freedom. And the several Preparative Meetings are requested to subscribe to the same, and send up an account thereof to our Next Monthly Meeting. We also Received the Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting, together with the Extracts from the Minutes of the same, Directing the manner of Dealing with, and Dismissing such, as shall proceed contrary to Discipline in Cases of Marriage, And John Langford Sylvester Wickes and Thomas Howland are directed to Record in the several Books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting that Part of the Extract that Relates thereto agreeable to the Orders of said Yearly Meeting.

D. H. 1791

Minutes from
Providence

D. A. H. 24

This Meeting, received a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Providence in favour of Daniel Anthony Jr. likewise one from said Meeting in favour of William Anthony (who are now Residents with us) certifying their Right of Membership and desiring our Care.

Request for
a Meeting on
Fifth Days
from Foster

This Meeting received a Request from the Friends living in Foster and Coventry that they might have the Liberty of Holding a Meeting on Fifth Days of the Week. Which after Deliberately considering of; We approve and Grant the same. And the Committee appointed heretofore to have the Oversight of said Meeting are directed to see them provided with an House for the holding of the same.

J. A. H. 24

Quarterly
Meeting
Minute

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same. We raised one Pound fifteen Shillings and three Pence toward the

Discharge of the Account of Thomas Marich

Minute Quarterly Meeting, Received

The recommending of Subscriptions to supply this Meeting's Treasury coming again under Consideration, it is concluded that the sum of Sixty Pound be raised for that Purpose and the several Monthly Meetings are desired to Subscribe thereto in their Freedom, and forward to the Treasurer, and an account thereof to next Quarter, and the Clerk is directed to send each Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute.

Copy Extracted from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 11th of 8th Mo. 1791

By Benj. Freedom Clerk

Yearly Meeting
Epistle R. H.
Mass. 1791

From our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 9th of the 6th mo. 1791 to the 14th of the same inclusive.

To the several Quarterly Meetings.

Beloved Friends In a degree of our

Heavenly Father's Love do we at this time Affectionately salute you and inform, that we have received from the several Quarters, Accounts and Answers to the Queries, the solid reading of which in this our large Assembly hath administered Comfort and Satisfaction, in the Hope that there is a Remnant in each Monthly Meeting who are pursued in some Measure, in a Travail for the Prosperity of Truth, and the increase of Righteousness; notwithstanding the many sorrowful deficiencies exhibited by the Answers to the Queries; Much hath from time to time and particularly Last Year been sent from this Meeting touching the almost settled Deficiencies of its Branches; But what can Precept or ardent Desires effect a renewal of that Effect, without there is a closing in in earnest with that Divine Principle of Light and Life, which we hold all sufficient to preserve us spotless here, and secure Happiness to us hereafter, if but adhered to with a devotion of mind, than we are through infinite Mercy and Goodness, favoured to see is our incumbent Duty

And having been in the Course of this Meeting renewably impressed with a belief
that a frequent inward retirement of Mind would greatly contribute toward a Reformation among
us, We are concerned to recommend to Parents and Heads of Families to an attentive observance
of the many Communications upon this Subject, and in a Particular manner the Subject of the Third
Query. The latter Part of which we have great cause to fear has fallen almost into neglect
among the Families of our Religious Society. — We intreat you dear Friends as you
regard the welfare of your selves, of your Children, and the great cause of Truth, to endeavor
to revive the Practice of conversing your Families & exerting in Humility and abasement of
mind, before the Bread of Nations, a Practice inculcated by most of the Writings, of our
pious Predecessors; and which we have no doubt was abundantly promotive of their being the
Shining Examples of their Day and Age. We intreat you to pay due attention to the
Subject we have endeavored to impress, and in order that those seasons of Retirement, may
be rendered as extensively useful as may be, we enjoin it upon Families deficient in Books
adapted to the promotion of Piety and Virtue among them, which may at times be usefully
read in those seasons, to provide such as are most conducive to these Ends. Let a Faithful
enquiry and inspection take Place in Monthly Meetings into the wants of their Members herein
as well as of useful School Books; and where the circumstances of Families are incompetent to
a suitable Supply; That Monthly Meetings take proper Care to Supply them therewith.
And should it so happen that any Monthly Meetings where such Books are wanting, may
not be able to Supply the want, without the Expence of them being too sensibly felt; they are
desired to lay the same before the Meeting for Sufferings for their Aid and Assistance
to be furnished out of this Meetings Stock —

We have been sorrowfully affected with the information that through inattention to
our repeated advices, there hath of late been several Instances of Friends Children being turned
out to Persons not in Profession with us. We feel our Minds engaged to revive in your Remem-
brance, the importance of an early care, to impress upon the Minds of our tender Offspring
the necessity of a diligent attention to that inspiring Word of Truth, which is revealed in
the Heart, even in the Days of Youth, which would preserve them in a blameless life of
Piety and Virtue; much to their comfort here and happiness hereafter. — How can
this be expected when they are Placed under the Care of those who are not attentive to this
Principle, which is the Ground of our Profession. — We tenderly Exhort and Advise
Monthly Meetings to take special Care in this respect, particularly to see that the
Children of the Poor are accommodated not only with Learning to fit them for
Business, but also with Trades or other suitable employments, whereby they may be in a
Capacity to contribute to their own necessities. We further enjoin upon Monthly Meetings
a close inspection into the circumstances of that Class of our Brethren and Sisters, whose
necessities in the course of Events ought to make them the Object of our particular Care
for which we recommend the appointment of a sufficient number of Overseers of the
Poor, both men and women to visit all those whose circumstances are doubtful, and to
Administer Seasonable and Brotherly Assistance whenever it may appear necessary —

And we earnestly recommend to all those who in the course of Providence are blessed
with a Plenty of this Comfort of Life, to consider the Stewardship committed to this Charge
and

9th M^o 1791. And of their Plenty to Administer Benevolently to those in Want; that so our
 Christian Duty may be discharged, and this Honorable Practice continue
 to increase the Reputation of Society.

And Dear Friends in order that decency and Purity may be preserved among
 all Ranks of Society; we presingly advise all you that are Parents and Heads
 of Families to have a Special Care over your Children and those under your
 Care, in regard to Company Keeping by no means to suffer young Men and young
 Women to accompany together by way of Courtship, without being well assured
 of their serious intentions in regard to Marriage; nor without your Consent.
 And that when any have manifested such serious intentions and obtained the
 necessary Consent in order to Company Keeping; you fail not to exercise that
 rightful Authority, with which Truth will ever clothe the truly watchful
 careful Parent and Guardian; and which as you dwell rightly in it, we trust
 will enable you entirely to disallow and prevent such young Persons from accompanying
 together after you are retired to your Beds; See to it we beseech you Brethren
 and Sisters; it is a trust that belongs to you, and for the Faithful discharge
 whereof you must be accountable. Let the Youth have proper times and opportunity
 and rather by Day than by Night for the necessary conversation upon the Right
 and Honorable Subject of Marriage, but never give way to allow or suffer them
 in the indecent and dangerous Practice of setting up together after the Heads of
 the Family are gone to Bed; much less to go to Bed together themselves, which
 to our great sorrow we have grounds to believe some of the dear Youth of our Society
 have fallen into the shameful Practice of; And Oh that none of the
 Painful Consequences of such Practices may never be justly chargeable to the
 neglect of Parents and heads of Families; Which yet we have cause to fear
 in regard to some past Instances is too much the Case —

And in order as fully as may be to prevent all such undue Liberties and the
 dreadful Fruits resulting therefrom, it is the Sense and Advice of this Meeting
 that if any be found guilty of the Sin of Fornication; the Monthly Meeting
 forthwith proceed to manifest their disapprobation and Abhorrence of such
 Conduct, by testifying to the World that such Person is no longer a Member of
 our Religious Society; Thus Rolling away as far as may be the Reproach
 from Israel —

And it is further Advised that where any Parents
 or Heads of Families continue to allow or connive at their Childrens keeping Company
 in either of the aforementioned disreputable ways; the Monthly Meeting proceed to
 Deal with them as Disorderly walkers, and if they desist not from such allowance
 or connivance that they be Testified against as Persons no longer belonging to our

to our Religious Society
And Dear Young People, we deeply ~~Exhort~~ ^{Exhort} it of you for your own ~~Souls~~ ^{Souls} Sakes
and for the Reputation of Truth, ever steadily to guard against and refrain
from all such dangerous and unbefitting Practices
Signed on Behalf of Said Meeting

By Wm. Ketch Jr. Clerk to the
Meeting this Year

Extract

It is agreed that if any Friends shall Marry contrary to the good order established
among us being previously cautioned by the Overseers that the Monthly Meeting where such
Belong proceed to make a minute of Denial and Testify against them

And where Instances occur where a Man and Woman both Members of ^{our} Society shall
so Marry and from the Circumstances of their Being Members not suspected of deviating
therefrom, Precaution and Advice against it may not have been extended, that they
be without delay in like manner Testified against; this Meeting considering these Acts
to be deliberate and that ^{Monthly} Meetings are warranted in Proceeding in this
Summary Way

We nevertheless exhort Overseers and all concerned
Friends not to suffer a relaxation of their Vigilance and Care, but rather to double
their diligence that those disreputable Practices may wholly be Discouraged among us

And that Overseers who may visit Friends on account of Disorderly Company
Keeping for the purpose of Marriage, without the desired Success give early information
to Monthly Meetings, of their Labour and Care in order for further Labour if thought
necessary by Monthly Meetings Previous to Marriage

10 m. 1791 216 At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 3 of the 10th Mo. 1791

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Paul Greene Benjamin Reynolds and Imos Turner for Cranston Eletha Harris and James Congdon, all present

Answers to
Queries

Received Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings from which General Answers were drawn which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Langford William Spencer and Daniel Howland^{sr} and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account to the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of this Meeting.

Complaint
by
Nicholas
Congdon

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform in their Account that Nicholas Congdon had at several times been a Party at Horse Races and had otherwise conducted in a manner Repugnant to the Principles we profess and good order of our Religious Society, and that he had been Laboured with on the account; Which he acknowledged to be facts, and Expresses his unfitness for a Member of Society, and that he desired to be Disowned; But a Concern arising in this Meeting that if possible he might be Brought to a sense of his Situation, and thereby be reclaimed we therefore appoint John Casey William Spencer John Greene (Son of John) and Daniel Greene a Committee to take an opportunity with him, and Report to next Monthly Meeting, what in their Judgment may be best to do respecting him.

2. 10. 6¹/₂
Quarterly
Meeting

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that they have raised the sum of £1. 1. 2 towards their Quarterly Meeting Stock and £1. 8. 10¹/₂ is raised in this Meeting and John Langford is directed to forward the same to their Treasurers and take his Receipt.

Meeting
removed to
Toster

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting Late held in Grestrey that they have thought best that said ^{meeting} be removed to Toster to a School House of Artemas Foster, and that the same in consequence of their advice is removed; of which this Meeting approves.

Building of
Meeting
House in
Toster, doth

The Proposition of the Committee that proposed the Building of a Meeting House in Toster referred from the 2th Month Last having divers times come before this Meeting, and way not opening to pursue the same, it is dropped for the Present.

£1. 17. 6¹/₂
J. Aldrich

This Meeting has raised £1. 17. 4¹/₂ toward the discharging of Thomas Aldrich's Account, and a further Subscription is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

Receipt

Paul Greene produced a Receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers for four Shillings and one Penny which with the Receipt he produced before makes the sum he was directed by this Meeting to forward to the aforesaid Treasurers.

11. 11. 1791
Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 7th of the 11th Mo. 1791
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Cranston
Briggs Nathan Greene and Thomas Tith for Cranston Elephas Harris and Sylvester
Wicks all present save Charles Briggs who sent a Satisfactory reason for his absence
Two of the Committee appointed to visit Nichols Congdon, report
that they have taken an opportunity with him and that in their judgment it was safe
and Expedient for this Meeting to Disown him. We therefore for the Reputation
of Society Testify against him as one whose conduct has rendered him unworthy
of Religious Fellowship with us, untill he shall through Repentance and Amendment
of Life make Satisfaction therefor. And Sylvester Wicks and Elephas Harris are appointed
to draw a Testimony of Denial against him and Bring to the next Monthly
Meeting. Also to inform him of the doings of this Meeting respecting him
One of the Overseers inform that John Smith has Married a Woman, who is not a
Member of our Society, and that he has been previous thereto Labour'd with without
effect. We therefore Disown and Testify against him as a Disorderly Walker, according
to Discipline; Untill he shall make a Satisfactory Acknowledgement to this Meeting for
his outgoings; And William Spencer is desired to inform him of the doings of this Meeting
respecting the same
This Meeting is informed by the Womens Meeting that they were about to Receive
Susanna Reynolds and Elizabeth Sweet. Members of our Society, if there was no objection
in this Meeting, and there not any appearing They are Received accordingly
The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they
attended the same. One of the Representatives inform that our proportion of the Quarterly
Meeting Stake is Seven Pounds and that of the Yearly Meeting Two Pounds Nine Shillings
and Eight Pence. The raising of which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting
John Casey and Sylvester Wicks having some time past produced Accounts amounting
to One Pound Six and four Pence which were allowed by this Meeting, They now Aine that
the same be considered as a part of their Subscription for her support
John Langford agreeable to the Directions of Last Monthly Meeting, produced a Receipt of the
Quarterly Meetings Treasures for the sum of Two Pounds Ten and Six pence half penny
This Meeting Received the following Certificate in favour of Mchitabel Lewin and her son Gran
From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dorset for Swaney the 3 of the 10th
Mo. 1791
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich
O Dear Friends. Whereas some time past Mchitabel Lewin removed with her Husband
William Lewin, to a Town Called Plainfield within the Verge of your M^o Meeting & hath requi-
sted our Certificate for herself and her son Gran; She was when among us of an Orderly Life
and Conversation, & in a good degree of Unity; Altho both Settled her Outwards affairs to
Satisfaction as far as appears; As such we recommend her to your Christian Care together with her
son Gran; who are Members of our Meeting
Signed in and by Order of our said Meeting
By { Daniel Brayton } Clerk
{ Susan Austin }

Decr 1791

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 5th of the 12th Mo 1791

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Wall and Gary Spencer for Cranston Simon Ingham and Jonathan Knowles all present

The Committee appointed to take a testimony of Denial against Nicholas Congdon present one which after some alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk of this Meeting And Sylvester Wicks is directed to read the same at the close of a Meeting for Worship on first Day at Cranston; said Committee likewise inform that they gave information of the conclusions of this Meeting

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Deborah Greene (Wife of John Greene) and Anna Fish (Wife of Artemas Fish) if there was no objection in this Meeting and not any objection appearing they are received Members accordingly

The matter of Stephen Lorton having a Certificate, being again received in this Meeting and the objection to his having one heretofore mediated being removed, We appoint Daniel Howland Jr. and Paul Green a Committee to draw a Statement of his situation when he left us and bring it to the next Monthly Meeting in order to forward the same to the Creek Monthly Meeting where he now resides

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Comstock attended this Meeting (and produced a Copy of a Minute from the Creek Monthly Meeting Dated the 11th of the 11th Mo 1791, Expressing that he was a Minister in good esteem with them,) whose Gospel Labours amongst us have been Salutory and Edifying

Jan 1792

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 1st Mo 1792

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Reynolds and William Spencer for Cranston Simon Ingham and Sylvester Wicks all Present Save William Spencer

The Quorums with Inquiries from both Preparative Meetings were read in this; and general Inquiries drawn therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wicks John Reynolds and Paul Greene and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account (to Quarterly Meeting) on behalf of this Meeting

Sylvester Wicks who was appointed to read the Denial of Nicholas Congdon informs that the same has been read

The Committee appointed to draw an Essay of information to the Creek Monthly Meeting respecting Stephen Lorton produced one setting forth that he had a Right of with us by virtue of a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, and that he removed without applying for a Certificate or settling his outward affairs to satisfaction Desiring those care respecting him - which Essay is approved and signed by the Clerk

This Meeting being informed that Daniel Anthony Jr. has returned to Providence we therefore direct that the Copy of the Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of the said Daniel be returned with an Endorsement thereon, informing that he has retained his Right of Membership whilst with us

This Meeting has completed the raising of the Quarterly Meetings Stock and Paul Green is directed to forward the same to their Treasurer and take his Receipt

m. 1792

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 6th of the 2^d M^o 1792

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich John Langford and William Spencer for Cranston Joseph Baker and Elisha Harris, all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

Greenwich Preparative inform that Nathan Spencer Requests a few lines by way of Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage, Whereupon we appointed John Reynolds and Nathan Greene a Committee to inspect into his circumstances on that account; and if Clear bring one to the next Monthly Meeting

Cranston Preparative Meeting likewise inform that James Congdon requests a Certificate of Removal for himself and Family to Newpardon Monthly Meeting And Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris are appointed to inspect into the Circumstances and if Clear bring one to our next Monthly Meeting

The Situation of the Meeting Houses and Lands belonging to this Meeting, being in some measure opened at this Time; and it appearing necessary that some care should be taken, we appoint Thomas Howland, Sylvester Wickes, John Langford and Paul Greene to inspect into their situation and Report to next Monthly Meeting, what in their Judgment may be best to do respecting them

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Penelope Congdon if there is no objection in this Meeting and no any Objection appearing she is Disowned accordingly

m. 1792

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of the 3^d M^o 1792

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Langford & Nathan Greene for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris all present

The Committee appointed to prepare an Epay of Certificate for Nathan Spencer produced one relating his right of Membership and Clearness of Marriage engagements with us; which is approved and signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to prepare an Epay of Certificate for James Congdon like wife produced one; which after some alterations is approved by this and the Womens Meeting and is as follows

To Kin partners Monthly Meeting in the State of New York
Dear Friends James Congdon having removed from this Meeting, within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, and previous thereto requested our Certificate for himself and Family, These may inform in their behalf, that himself his wife Lydia and son George (an Infant) are Members of our Society in good Loterism with us, The Parents pretty diligent attenders of meetings when health would permit; on enquiry find nothing but that their outward affairs are in reputable order, with desires for their growth in the Truth we recommend to Divine Protection and your Christian Care

signed on behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston in the State of Rhode Island the 5th of 3^d M^o 1792

By { Thomas Howland Clerk
Lydia Wickes Clerk, for this time

3 M. 1792

220 This Committee appointed to examine into the Situation of the Meetings
Houses and Lands made the following Report, (Signed) - Your Comm.
appointed to examine into the Situation of the Meetings Houses and Lands
Belonging to Greenwich Monthly Meeting; Find them to be under the following
Circumstances Next -

Greenwich to be held by
Conveyed to them the 8th of 2nd mo. 1761 -

Rufus Greene } Deceased
Thomas Aldrich }
Daniel Howland } Deceased
James Greene Jr. }

Cranton by -
Conveyed 2 of 2nd mo. 1761 -

Abraham Chase
Thomas Baker
Ephraim Congdon
Thomas Potter

(Warwick by -
Conveyed the 8th of 2nd mo. 1762 -

David Greene } Deceased
Rufus Greene }
Benjamin Greene }
Paul Greene }

And considering the present Situation of those who held them
It is our Judgement that it will be best to have them reconveyed
as soon as may be convenient, all which we submit to Your Consideration

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
next to be held at Cranton

Paul Greene
John Langford
Sylvester Wicks
Thomas Howland

This Meeting received the following Certificate in favor of John

Certified by the Rhode Island Mth Meeting -
From our Monthly Meeting held at - Providence for Rhode Island
the 31st of the 1st mo. 1792 -

To the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich - This Meeting
was informed that John Easton (son of James) is placed as an apprentice
with a friend of your Meeting, this may certify that he is a
Member of our Society and we can recommend him to your Christian
Care and Oversight

Signed in said Meeting by

John Greene and Thomas Howland are appointed to procure Two Sums
of Money for the use of the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th mo. next -



1st mo. 1792 -
The Quarterly Meeting held at Greenwich the 2nd of the 4th mo.

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts
for Greenwich, William Spencer John Langford and Thomas Siff
for Cranton Sylvester Wicks and Simon Smith for Providence
appeared to the Quorum from both Preparative Meetings were presented
to them from which several Inquiries were taken and answered to the
Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Howland Paul
Greene and Daniel Hill, In the Book is directed to sign the account (to
the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of the Meeting

1st mo. 1792

1st mo. 1792

7th 1792 The Subject of Re-conveying the Meeting House and Lands coming again under consideration and it being the judgement of this Meeting that it be best to have the same Re-conveyed, Sylvester Wikes William Spencer Elipha Harris and Thomas Howland are appointed a Committee to propose to this Meeting such Persons as in their Judgment are suitable to be appointed Trustees to hold the same for this Meeting. And also for a certain Lot of Land lying in Tetter which offered to this Meeting (by Artemas Fish) for a Burying Place and to erect a Meeting House thereon when ever this Meeting shall think Proper; and report to next Monthly Meeting agreeably —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their account that Howland Greene son of Gideon is accused of the sin of fornication, and having been Laboured with on the account, does not deny the Charge; and it appearing the desire of some that further Labour be bestowed, We appoint Elipha Harris William Spencer and Amos Turner to visit him and report to our next Monthly Meeting their Judgment what may be best to do respecting him —

We have raised the sum of Two Pounds nine Shillings and eight Pence which appears to be the sum appoitioned to this Meeting, to supply the Yearly Meetings Stock, and Thomas Howland is directed to forward the same to their Treasurer and take his Receipt —

The Committee appointed to procure Hay for the use of the Quarterly Meeting inform that they have procured the Quantity directed, and that the Expence of the same amounted to Seven Pounds sixteen Shillings

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 7th of the 5th mo. 1792 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Greene and John Langford for Cranston Sylvester Wikes and Jonathan Knowles, all present —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their account that Caleb Cooke of Coventry (son of Charles Cooke) appeared in that Meeting and requested to be taken under the care of Friends as a Member, and likewise appeared in this Meeting and expressed the same, Whereupon we appoint Elipha Harris, Amos Turner, and Artemas Fish a Committee to take an Opportunity with him on the Subject of his request and report to next Monthly Meeting whether in their Judgment it may be best or not to grant the same —

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive a new Member of Society if there was no objection in this Meeting, and now appearing She is Received accordingly —

The Committee appointed to propose some Persons as Trustees to Receive Deeds of the several Lots of Land and Houses belonging to this Meeting Report as followeth, Vizt. We your Committee Appointed to propose such Persons as we thought suitable to be appointed as Trustees to Receive Deeds of the several Lots of Land and Houses belonging to Greenwich Monthly Meeting After Meeting and considering deliberately on the subject; Offer the following Names of Persons to your Consideration Vizt. Charles Cooke Sylvester Wikes Daniel Howland J^r John Langford and Daniel Greene —

And we further Propose to your Consideration whether it will

5th m. 1792 will not best that they jointly Receive and Hold the same; All
which are Submit. Signed on behalf of the Committee
By William Spencer

Matter

of the Meeting to Greenwich M^o Meeting -

Which Report is accepted and they the said
Charles Cooke Sylvester Wickes Daniel Howland & John Langford
and Daniel Greene are appointed to Receive and hold the same in
trust for this Meeting; and Thomas Howland is directed to present Davis
to our next Monthly Meeting for the conveying the same -

Two of the Committee appointed to extend further Labour with
Howland & Greene inform that they have taken an opportunity with him
on the subject and that in their judgment it will be best for this Meeting
to Disown him; And after deliberate consideration thereon he is Disowned
accordingly, (having previously had the Spent of the Womens Meeting) Untill
he shall by Repentance and Amendment of Life make satisfaction for his
outgoing; and Paul Greene and John Langford are appointed to prepare
a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting -

Account
of Howland

Thomas Howland (who was directed to forward to the Yearly Meetings
treasure our Proportion of their stock and take his Account) produced
the same at this time

Clerk directed
to draw
L^o 17
treasure

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to give Paul Greene an Order on the
Quarterly Meetings Treasurers for Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings, the
amount of the Expence of the Quarterly Meeting in the fourth North East
that he may receive the same for this Meeting -

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly
Meeting; inform that they all attended the same -

John Hyatt
and his
Vaughan
for the
purpose
of Marriage

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform, in their Account, that
John Hyatt Proposes Laying his Intentions of Marriage with Mrs
Vaughan. And they the said John Hyatt, and Mrs Vaughan appeared
in this Meeting and declared their said Intentions of taking each other in Marriage
and likewise Consent of Parents, Which is noticed by this Meeting, and
they requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and
John Langford and Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to make enquiry into
his Clearness with respect to Marriage Engagements, and Report to our next
Monthly Meeting -

Copy of
Minute
John Green

John Greene informed this Meeting that he had thought of going as
far as the Vinepartners and Salatoga on Business, and Requested a
Minute Shewing his Right of Membership. And he being a Member
of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute
Certifying the same -

appointing
treasurers

The time for which the Consent of this Meeting was appointed
being expired, and way not opening for appointing or Reappointing at this
time the same is referred to our next Monthly Meeting -

Nov. 1792 Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 6th mo. the 11th 1792

The Representatives named in the Several Accounts are for Greenwich Charles Cooke, Isaac Wilkes and Charles Briggs for Grandson Pinecon for north and Joseph Baker, all present

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Caleb Cooke inform that they have attended to said appointment but are not ready to make Report at this Time, therefore the same is deferred another Month under their Care

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Lucy Spencer (wife of Ebenezer Spencer) a Member of our Society if there is no objection in this Meeting, and there none appearing she is Received accordingly

The Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Howland Greene presented one, which is approved, and signed by the Clerk, and John Casey is appointed to read the same at the close of a Meeting for Worship on First Day at Greenwich, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting — Said Denial is as followeth

Denial
Howland
Greene

The Committee appointed to make enquiry into the Matter of John Aylsworth inform that they find nothing but that he is clear & that he may proceed to Marriage and the said John Aylsworth and M^{rs} Vaughan appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, continued and desired our Answer, which was to the following import, We find nothing but that you may proceed to Marriage keeping to the good Order used among Friends, and John Langford and Charles Briggs are appointed to see the Marriage consummated, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Matter of appointing Overseers coming again before this Meeting, we appoint Charles Cooke Sylvester Wilkes Eliza Harris Paul Greene John Langford and William Spencer, to that Station for the Year ensuing

This Meeting Received a few lines from James ^{Bay} Requesting that his Children, namely Elizabeth, John, Elnathan, and Wait, may be Received Members of our Society Whereupon we appoint Thomas Siff, John Casey, Daniel Howland for with such as the Women may appoint to take an opportunity with them and then and Report to next Monthly Meeting what in their Judgment may be best to do respecting the same

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Siff requested a few Lines by way of Certificate for his Son Peleg (to South Kensington) North Meeting Whereupon Thomas Howland is directed to prepare an Essay of Certificate and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

Paul Greene who was directed to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer Isaac Pender for Shilling and a half money and take the Receipt produced the same at this Time

Receipt
Isaac Pender

6th M^o 1792. Thomas Howland presented Deed for the conveying of the Meetg.
Houses and Lands as directed at Last Monthly Meeting. And
Concerning Elifha Harris and Thomas Howland are appointed to see the same
Meeting Houses &c. executed.
The Consideration or sum expressed in the Deed conveying a
containing Lot of Land ^{lying in Foster} this Meeting being six Pound Lawful Money
The Payment of which is referred to our next M^o Meetg.

7th M^o 1792. At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 2^d of 7th m^o 1792.
The Representatives named in the several accounts are
for Greenwich John Langford and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston
Sylvester Wickes and Jonathan Knowles, all present.
The Committee appointed in the matter of Caleb Cooke inform
that they are not as yet ready to report; the same is therefore referred
another Month under their care. They then to Report.
The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Anna
Fifth (Daughter of Elias Fifth) a Member of our Society, if there is no
objection in this Meeting. And not any appearing she is Received
accordingly.

John Casey who was appointed to read a Testimony of Deniah, informs that
the service is not yet done, he is therefore continued to perform the same
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.
The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage
of John Syloworth inform that they attended according to appointment
and that the same was conducted orderly.
The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with James Rice on the
subject of his Request. Report, that they had taken a^ll opportunity
with him and them, and that it is their sense and judgement that it will
be safe to Receive the three Youngest, namely John El Nathan and Wale
and they the said John El Nathan and Wale are Received accordingly, having
the concurrence of the Women Meeting therein.

Thomas Howland produced an Essay of Certificate in favour of Peleg Fifth (as
directed) which is approved and signed by the Clerk, and is as followeth
From our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 7th m^o 1792.
To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Dear Friends This Meeting being informed
that Peleg Fish (a Minor (son of Artemas Fish) is placed as an apprentice
with a Friend of your Monthly Meeting, We hereby Certify that he is
a Member of our Society, and as such we recommend him to your Christian
care and Oversight.
Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting aforesaid
By Thomas Howland Clerk

Money for the
This has Subscribed Three Pounds four Shilling and 10¹/₂ toward the pay
for the Lot of Land purchased in Foster and the Raising of the remainder
is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

7th m. 1792 At Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich y. 6th of 2nd m. 1792.
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
John Langford and Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston Sylvester Wicker
and Eliza Harris, all present.

The Committee appointed in the matter of Caleb Cooke made the
following Report: We your Committee ^{authorizing} appointment, have taken an
opportunity with Caleb Cooke, the last of which we left him in a
tender frame of mind, it is our judgement it will be best for his
furtherance in the South, and safe for the Meeting to grant his request
and Receive him a Member of Society, all which we submit to
Friends.

Caleb Cooke
Received
17th m. 23. 1792.

Amos Turner
Eliza Harris
Artemas Siff.

Which Report is accepted and he is Received accordingly, having
the concurrence of the Womens herein.

Inform to the Queries from Both Preparative Meetings were presented
from which, Inform added to the state ~~to the state~~ of this Meeting
were agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives who are Sylvester Wicker and Paul Greene. and the Clerk
is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved Friends John Bove and Benjamin Bove attended this
Meeting and Produced Certificates from the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich in
the State of New Jersey held the 2^d of 5th m. 1792 directed to Friends in
the Eastern States of this Continent, Expressing their unity with them
in their Religious life in these Parts. Also Endorsements on said Certificate
from the Quarterly Meeting held at Salem for Gloucester and Salem in
New Jersey the 2^d of 5th m. 1792— concerning with them in their
Religious Visits. Whose Gospel Labours among us have been satisfactory
and edifying.

John Casey informs that he has read the Testimony of Denial
as requested.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that John Greene son of John
Requests a Certificate for himself and Family to New Cornwall Monthly
Meeting in the State of New York. whereupon we appoint Charles Briggs
and William Spencer with such as the Women may appoint to make enquiry
into his situation and circumstances, and if clear prepare an Essay, and
bring to our next Monthly Meeting. Said Meeting likewise inform that
Nathan Spencer Joseph Anthony and William Anthony request Certificate
to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint John Casey
and Nathan Greene to enquire into their circumstances severally
and if no objection appears to their having Certificates; prepare Essays
of the same and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

Said Preparative Meeting also inform that Abram Borden Bathben
of South Kingstown proposes Laying his intentions of Marriage with Deborah
Cooke; before this Meeting and a Certificate on his behalf from South
Kingstown Monthly Meeting was presented showing his Right of
Membership.

2nd 1792
Committee
B. Borden
Membership and Cleanness of Marriage Engagements among them; and
likewise consent of Parents was produced. And they the said Abm.
Borden, Nathlun and Deborah Locke appeared in this Meeting
and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage; who
were requested to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

(copy of
Minutes
A. Turner
Our Friend, Amos Turner informed this Meeting that he had
thoughts of going as far as the Vine Partners and Salatoga on Business
and Requested a fello lines of this Meeting shewing his right of
Membership, and he being a Member of this Meeting, the Clerk is
directed to give him a Copy of this Minute.

Sarah
Reynolds
Disowned
The Women's Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Sarah
Reynolds ^{for moving out} if there was no objection in this Meeting and no objection
appearing she is Disowned accordingly.

Certificates
M. G. Green
This Meeting Received the following Certificate from Rhode Island
Monthly Meeting. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
at East Greenwich Dear Friends.

Asa Lison a Member of our
Meeting having removed from us to reside within the verge of your Meeting
and application being made for our Certificate, on enquiry he appears to be
clear of Marriage engagements and hath settled his outward affairs
We recommend him to your Christian Care, and are your Friends

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 26th of 6th mo. 1792
By Samuel Thurston Clerk

9th 1792
1792
At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 3rd of 9th mo.

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are; for
Greenwich Nathan Green and Daniel Greene for Cranston Simon
Arnold and Jonathan Knowles, all present.

Certificates
The Committee appointed in the Matter of John Green, inform that
they have not yet prepared a Certificate, the same is therefore open
another Month, unless they can.

Woman
Received
The Women's Meeting inform that they were about to Receive a
Black Woman by the Name of Phillis Warner, as Minister of Unity if
there is ~~there~~ no objection in this Meeting, and there not any
appearing she is Received accordingly.

Certificates
A. Green
The Committee to prepare Copies of Certificates for Nathan Green Joseph
Anthony and William Anthony, produced the same which are approved
and signed by the Clerk.

Abm Borden
Nathlun
had his
Intest
Abm Borden, Nathlun and Deborah Locke appeared in this Meeting and
declared their Intentions of Marriage, continued, and Disowned Amos
which was given them to the following import nothing appears but that you
were Pleased to Marriage according to the good order established among
Friends.

And Sylvester Wickes and Artemas Fith are appointed to have the Receipt of said Marriage and Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarters Meeting inform that they attended the same. — The Extract from said Meeting was presented informing that they had concluded to raise the sum of fifty Pounds to supply their Treasury; Desiring Friends to subscribe their Names in their Freedom; likewise that this is thirty six Pounds in Billings, unpaid. By Amos Field. Further Meeting for settling a Meeting House is proposed, desiring Friends to subscribe their Names in their Freedom; both which are referred to our next Monthly Meeting —

Our Friend Simon Smith informed this Meeting that he was going to pass as Richmond in Northamptonshire and Charles in the State of Vermont and Desires a few lines shewing his Right of Membership, and his being a Member of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute.

This Meeting has subscribed the remaining Sum agreed on for the Lot of Land Purchased in Teter —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 11th mo. 1792 —

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are, for Greenwich John Langford and Benjamin Reynolds for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Eliza Foster, all present —

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this from which General Answer giving the State of the Meetings was composed which was forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are, John Langford and William Shaver; and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account in behalf of this Meeting —

The Committee appointed in the Matter of John Brown, inform that there are certain Circumstances which prevent them from issuing a Certificate at this Time, the same is therefore referred another Month under their Care.

The Committee appointed to have the receipt of the Extract of Abner Borden Rathbun's Report, that the same was conducted in a good & respectable manner —

This Meeting is informed that Caleb Spencer son of William Spencer has gone to Providence to reside a Time as an Apprentice, And he being a Member of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward to that Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute testifying his Right of Membership and Freedom —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Elias Fith requests a Certificate (for himself) to Providence Monthly Meetings whereupon we appoint Broder Cooke and Peleg Cranston a Committee to enquire in his Concerns and if clear, bring an Essay of Certificate to our next monthly Meeting.

This Meeting has Received the sum of one Pound nine Shillings and 2^d from the Quarterly Meeting for the same, and is directed to their Treasury by William Spencer, and the raising of a further Sum is deferred. likewise that Respecting the same Meeting —

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11th Mo. 1792 Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 11th Mo. 1792

The Representatives appearing in the General Assembly are John Green with Daniel Howland & Charles Briggs for Cranston Eliza Harris and Jonathan Knowles, all present except Eliza Harris — whom we understand is indisposed in Body —

Clerk Pres
pointed —

Thomas Howland is reappointed Clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing

Certificate
John Green

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for John Greene and Family produced one, which is approved Signed by the Clerks of Both Meetings, and is as followeth —

From our Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends, held at Cranston for Greenwich the 6th Day of the 11th Mo. 1792 — To the Monthly Meeting of New Cornwall in the State

of New York — Dear Friends our Friends John Greene and Mary his Wife being removed, came to reside in the Cornhope of your Meeting. Requested our Certificate for themselves and Children, namely Jacob John and George; These may certify that ^{they} with their children are Members of our Meeting, and themselves in good Esteem with us, Being of a sober Life and Conversation and in a good ^{engaged} to support truths testimony; After inquiry being made, it appears that their outward affairs are in a way of being respectably settled With Desire for their further advancement in the Line of their Duty, we conclude and are your Friends; Signed on behalf and by direction of our Meeting aforesaid

By { Thomas Howland Clerk
Annia Greene Clerk

Certificate
Blau Fish

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Blau Fish produced one which is approved and Signed by the Clerk and is as followeth — To the Monthly Meeting

of Providence Dear Friends Blau Fish having ^{sent me} from this, within the verge of your Meeting and requesting our Certificate, There are to certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Meeting and hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction for what appears, and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us; and as such we Recommend him to your Christian Love and Oversight —

Request
James
Blau

This Meeting received a Request from James Blau that his Daughter henceforth called Eleathan might in future be called Lenor which request is allowed, and she in future is to be known and called by the Name of Lenor —

Receipt
Mth 1792
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
inform that they attended the same ---
Paul Greene informs that he has Received of the Quarterly Meeting
Treasurer the Amount of the Account allowed by this Meeting for the
Expenses of the Quarterly Meeting in the South North Last; and he
is now directed to pay the same to the Committee appointed to provide
for said Quarterly Meeting ---

This Meeting Received information from the Quarterly Meeting
that the Sum of £4. 7. 7 was appropriated to that Quarter to supply
the Yearly Meetings & salary; desiring Friends to subscribe Names in their
Freedom - The further Notice of which is referred to the Second Month next ---

The Committee appointed to see the Deeds of these Meeting House and Lands
belonging to this Meeting Reconvened Inform that the same is accomplished ---

Q^{tr} 1792
(At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich this 3^d of 12th Mth 1792
The Representatives named in the several Accounts or for Greenwich
Thomas Aldrich and John Sylworth for Cranston Eliza Harris and
Lincoln Arnold; all Present ---

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Asa Lisbon has removed
to Providence Monthly Meeting and Requests not Certificate; Whereupon we
appoint Artemus Tift and Charles Cooke to enquire into his Circumstances
and if no objection appears to his having one, bring Copy of the same to our
Monthly Meeting ---

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Sarah
Greene as Member of our Society, if there was no objection in this Meeting
and there not any appearing she is Received accordingly ---

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that John Langford Proposer Laying
his Intentions of Marriage with Ruth Green (Widow) before this Meeting
and they the said John Langford and Ruth Green appeared in this Meeting
and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which was
noticed by this Meeting and they desired to wait untill next Monthly
Meeting for an Answer and John Casey and William Spencer are appointed
enquirers into his & her merits respecting Marriage and Report to our next
Monthly Meeting ---

The Meeting received the Minute from the Last Yearly Meeting which
was read in this Meeting and the Matter therein contained was Supplying
All Extracts from the Minutes of the same

(From)

12^m 1792 230 From our Young Meeting in New Bedford, & New England from
the 7th of the 6th m^o, to the 12th of the same inclusive 1792 —
To the Quarterly Meetings herts belonging —
Dear Friends

Under a renewed sense of our Heavenly Father's Love measurably
stating, it to extend toward us at this time, to affectionately salute you, and
epistle, hereby inform, that we duly received your several Communications with
Answers to the Queries, in which we with sorrow observe sundry deficiencies
yet remain and although much hath from time to time been communicated
in this way, yet feeling our minds ardently engaged for your growth and
establishment in the best things, cannot but recommend to your deliberation
and serious consideration, what may be the primary cause of these deficiencies
as exhibited in many of your Answers, may it not be said, that their inatt
ention to that Divine Principle of Light and Life which led our
pious Predecessors, out of the dead forms of an Empty Profession, which
excited them to Assemble themselves together for the worship of God,
hath produced that Supineness and Sleepy disposition of some when Assem
bled, and conduced to the deviations from that Testimony that Truth
enabled them to bear amongst Men —

Oh! Friends let not the trifling cares of this Transitory World
divert your minds from an attention to this Great and important
Duty, of Assembling yourselves together for the Worship of that
Being in whose hands our Breaths are. He alone is the giver of
every good and Perfect Gift, who giveth and taketh away as he
seeth meet, and who hath said, seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and its Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto
you — — — — — Inc^d Dear Friends as you come to feel an Engagement
of Heart to this necessary Duty, you will we trust witness a growth
in that Love which is the Characteristick of them whom I love, who
said hereby shall men know that ye are my Disciples, if ye
have Love one towards another — — —

It hath afforded comfort and satisfaction to our minds in perceiving by
your accounts that you have in many instances attended your Chris
tian care for the Preservation of our Testimony, may now relax therein,
or be Discouraged from the pursuit of the Prospect, for that we have
abundant cause to believe that the honest and faithful Labour of
Friends, hath and ever will be productive of happy Effects —

We feel our minds impressed with a belief that Divine regard
hath of late been extended to many amongst us, and more especially
to the beloved Youth; which excites our earnest desires for their Preser
vation

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1792 and establishment in the Truth. — And may those of the good Bank
amongst us, be engaged so to walk that they may not become stumbling
blocks, or give cause of offence to these little ones, but may be enabled to stand
before them, with that Purity and holiness, whereby they may with propriety say, to
the dear Youth, come follow us; as we follow Christ —

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting

by

Wm. Rotch Jr Clerk to
the Meeting this Year —

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes to m: 1792 —

This Meeting having concluded to raise £1000 Stock this year, Rhode-
Island Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward to our Treasurer the sum of £250
their Proportion of said Stock —

Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting is hereby at Liberty to appoint not
exceeding six suitable Friends as Members of the Meeting for sufferings, &
return their names to our next Yearly Meeting, and as soon as may be to the meeting
for sufferings. —

It is concluded that Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing
Year be held in the same manner as Last Year —

Considering some inconveniences & inequalities that have arisen, in the support of
some of the necessary Expenses of Society, we think it both commendable and
orderly, for such Expenses as are necessary to be born by Society, of Friends who
have the convenience of their Brethren to travel or transact, beyond Sea
or in foreign Parts, be paid out of the Yearly Meetings Stock, and for the
Expenses of those who travel on this Continent, out of the Limits of their own
Quarterly Meeting, We recommend, that each Quarterly Meeting where
such Friends belong, make Provision therefor. And for the Expenses of those
who travel within the Quarterly Meeting where they belong, we also recom-
mend, that the Monthly Meeting of which they are Members, make the
necessary Provision —

Nevertheless where any of the foregoing expenses, or those of a similar nature
arise, from the largeness of the amount or from other particular circumstances, may
be thought proper, in any Monthly or Quarterly Meeting, to become the expense
of Society at Large that the account thereof, may be laid before the Yearly
Meetings Auditors, — who may approve the same or any Part thereof, as they
think proper to be paid out of this Meetings Treasures —

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Wm. Rotch Jr Clerk
to the Meeting this Year —

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the
7th of 1st Mon. 1793

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for
Greenwich, Nathan Greene and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Sylvester
Wicks and Jonathan Knowles, all present —

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings, were presented
to the Committee, from which General Answers giving the present State of this
Meeting were agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by
our Representatives who are William Spencer Paul Greene and Thomas
Howland, and the Clerk is directed to sign the account for behalf of
this Meeting —

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown
Hannah Spencer Daughter of Jeremiah Spencer, (for Marrying a Person
who is not a Member of Society) if there is not any objection in this
Meeting, and there not any appearing, she is Disowned accordingly

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for
Asa Sisson, Produced one which after some alterations is approved and
signed by the Clerk and is as followeth —

Certificate
Asa Sisson
To the Monthly Meeting of Providence Dear Friends
With our Salutation of Love we inform, that our Friend Asa
Sisson hath Removed to reside within the Vorge of your Meeting
and Requested our Certificate; there may inform, that he was a
Member of our Meeting, by Virtue of a Certificate from Rhode Island
Monthly Meeting, And We having made the necessary enquiry
do not find but that he is clear of Marriage Engagement and
hath settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction; And during
his short stay amongst us, his life and Conversation, was in a
good degree orderly —

John Langford
had hit
Infer
The Committee appointed to enquire into John Langfords Charge
on account of Marriage, Report, that they find nothing but that he is
clear to Proceed to marriage with Ruth Greene and they there said
John Langfords and Ruth Greene appeared in this Meeting and declared
their Intentions to Proceed to Marriage continued, and Disposed our
Answer, which was given them to the following import, Nothing
appears but that you may Proceed to Marriage keeping to the
good order Practised among Friends; And John Gayles and Charles
Briggs are appointed to have the Oversight of said Marriage
and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

2m 5793
Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 11th of the
2nd mo 1793

The Representatives named in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Charles Locke John Abworth and Daniel Wall, for
Transton Eliza Harris and Jonathan Knowles, all present —

Request
John Green of Coventry (bro of Thomas) appeared in that Meeting and
expressed his desire to be taken under Friends care as a Member, and he likewise
appeared in this Meeting and informed that his desire continued, whereat
we appointed Eliza Harris and Daniel Howland to take an opportunity
with him on the subject of his Request, and Report to next Monthly
Meeting, their sense and judgment what may be best respecting the same.

Extracts
The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly
Meeting, inform that they attended the same —

Quarterly
Meeting
Received an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting informing that
they had concluded to raise the sum of £5⁰⁰ in addition to the £2⁰⁰
heretofore Recommended, and that Greenwich proportion is £2⁰⁰ the
raising of which, and the heads Meetings and that Respecting y^e long for
Meeting House are referred to our next Monthly Meeting —

Subscription
to Baptism
This Meeting Received information from the Meeting for
Sufferings held at Providence the 11th of the 1st mo 1793. Recommending
subscriptions for a Pamphlet written by Rev. Mr. Ingersoll Entitled The Baptism
of Christ a Gospel Ordinance — Price to subscribers 1/4, which is
referred to our next Monthly Meeting —

2m 5793
Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 11th of the 1st mo 1793

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are, for
Greenwich John Briggs and Daniel Briggs, for Transton, Eliza Harris
and Jonathan Knowles, all present —

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with John
Green, made the following Report (To wit) on the 2nd mo 11th 1793
According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with John
Green, and it is our sense and judgment, that his Request be granted
and he Received a Member among us —

Eliza Harris
Daniel Howland

After deliberately considering thereon, the same is accepted —

23rd and he received a Member accordingly, having the concurrence of
30th 1793 the Womens Meeting therein —

Daniel Anth
Pocahontas Mari

Spencer's preparative Motion inform that Daniel Anthony for
his (Spencer's) father having been a Member of a meeting in
London (Spencer's father) says this meeting, and
best friends from Providence meeting that in his best of showing
his earnest to proceed in Marriage with Anne Spencer, and consent
of his Parents was obtained, and also consent of his Parents —
And that the said Daniel Anthony and Anne Spencer agreed
in this Meeting, and desired their Intentions of taking each other in
Marriage, who were requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting
for an answer —

W. S. S. S.
Pocahontas

Sylvester Wicks John Langford, Simon Spencer and Daniel
Spencer were appointed to draw up a paper to be presented to the
Meeting for their consent to the said Marriage —
The Meeting was adjourned to the 1st of Nov. 1793. and the
said Sylvester Wicks John Langford, Simon Spencer and Daniel
Spencer were appointed to draw up a paper to be presented to the
Meeting for their consent to the said Marriage —

24th Nov
1793

Committee
to provide
for the
Meeting

A paper was presented to the Meeting for their consent to the said
Marriage, and the Meeting was adjourned to the 1st of Dec. 1793.
and the said Sylvester Wicks John Langford, Simon Spencer and Daniel
Spencer were appointed to draw up a paper to be presented to the
Meeting for their consent to the said Marriage —

11th Dec 1793

11th Dec 1793 Meeting held at Greenwich the 1st of Dec 1793 —
The paper was presented to the Meeting for their consent to the said
Marriage, and the Meeting was adjourned to the 1st of Jan. 1794.
and the said Sylvester Wicks John Langford, Simon Spencer and Daniel
Spencer were appointed to draw up a paper to be presented to the
Meeting for their consent to the said Marriage —

Spencer

Spencer's preparative Motion inform that Daniel Anthony for
his (Spencer's) father having been a Member of a meeting in
London (Spencer's father) says this meeting, and
best friends from Providence meeting that in his best of showing
his earnest to proceed in Marriage with Anne Spencer, and consent
of his Parents was obtained, and also consent of his Parents —
And that the said Daniel Anthony and Anne Spencer agreed
in this Meeting, and desired their Intentions of taking each other in
Marriage, who were requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting
for an answer —

Spencer
Daniel
Anthony

Daniel Anthony and Anne Spencer appeared in this Meeting
and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, and
desired out of answer, which is to the following import, nothing
appears but that you may proceed to Marriage, trusting to the good
blessings of heaven, and John Langford and Simon Spencer
are appointed to have the oversight of said Marriage, and what to do
next Monthly Meeting —

Confidential
request
Caleb Cooke

Spencer's preparative Motion inform that Daniel Anthony for
his (Spencer's) father having been a Member of a meeting in
London (Spencer's father) says this meeting, and
best friends from Providence meeting that in his best of showing
his earnest to proceed in Marriage with Anne Spencer, and consent
of his Parents was obtained, and also consent of his Parents —
And that the said Daniel Anthony and Anne Spencer agreed
in this Meeting, and desired their Intentions of taking each other in
Marriage, who were requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting
for an answer —

Jan^y 1793
to consider his circumstances, and if no objection appears to his
being once using an Essay of the same to the next Monthly
Meeting ---

moderates
questio
estimates
Likewise that Amos Turner senior ascertained to Priscilla
Monthly Meeting) for himself and family, and therefore we
appoint Sylvester Miller and Eliza Miller, with such as the Women
may appoint) to enquire into his circumstances and if there is no objection
appears to their having one, that they prepare an Essay of the same
and bring it to our next Meeting ---

Yacobs Hill
Ditt
We that James Miller request one to North Hingston H^o 119
and Nathan Green and John Sylvester are appointed to make the
same any way --- for as before an Essay of the same and bring to
the next Monthly Meeting ---

What of
comm
John's Place
The Committee appointed to receive and receive subscriptions for
a Booklet written by Jos. Scott, that they have received subscription
for another but not yet, and the book is intended to be sent in answer
to the Meeting for the Spring ---

What to man
inform
The Women's Meeting inform that they are past in a good way (if
there is no objection in this Meeting) for bringing a Paper and Book
to the Society, and not any appearing she is disowned and
this Meeting we kept the same of 22^d 7th 1793 and the

only H^o
back
This Meeting we kept the same of 22^d 7th 1793 and the
yearly Meeting stock, andylvester Miller is directed to forward the
same to their Treasurer, and take his Receipt for the same ---

2^d H^o
Ditt
The Meeting of the remainder of the Quarterly Meeting, that is
referred to next M^o 11th ---

London
Hill
The next meeting following following meeting through
I received the same from the 11th of the Year 1792 which was read
in this Meeting and the next afternoon we had a meeting and having
done so we adjourned to the next meeting ---

to
Jan^y 1793
At our monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich Y^e 1793
1st M^o 1793 ---

The Representatives named in the last meeting were
William Turner and Nathan Green for Cranston Simon and
Jonathan, all present ---

What of Com
inform
The Representatives appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting
inform, that they all attended the same ---
The Committee appointed to receive the money of the Marriage
of Daniel and Mary --- that the same was conducted in a very
manner ---

The Committee appointed to receive an Essay of a Booklet for the
booklet produced one, which is approved and signed by the Clerk ---
From our

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 m^c 1793
 At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 4th of 6th mo 1792
 The Representatives appearing in the annual conference for
 Greenwich Benjamin Reynolds and William Spencer M^r for Cranston
 Joseph P. Baker and others present
 The Committee appointed to receive and certify the
 names of those who have been added to the church is
 reported that they have received a list of persons who have
 been added to the church of which the names are as follow
 So Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends Amos Turner having removed
 from this within the Limits of Yps. Monthly Meeting and having requested our Certificate
 for himself and Family; they may inform on their behalf that himself and Wife
 and all his Children Namely George. Gershom. Phoebe. Caleb Patty and Sarah
 are Members of this Meeting and in good Estee among us; on enquiring fine
 nothing but that their outward Affairs are in reputable Order, recommending
 them to Divine protection and your Christian Care, we remain your Friends
 Signed on behalf and by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Men and
 Women Friends held at Greenwich 4th of 6th mo 1792--

By { Tho^s Hawland } Clerks
 { Anna Grant }

Amos Turner having removed from this Monthly Meeting and having requested our Certificate
 for himself and Family; they may inform on their behalf that himself and Wife
 and all his Children Namely George. Gershom. Phoebe. Caleb Patty and Sarah
 are Members of this Meeting and in good Estee among us; on enquiring fine
 nothing but that their outward Affairs are in reputable Order, recommending
 them to Divine protection and your Christian Care, we remain your Friends
 Signed on behalf and by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Men and
 Women Friends held at Greenwich 4th of 6th mo 1792--

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 m^c 1793
 At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 4th of 6th mo 1792
 The Representatives appearing in the annual conference for
 Cranston John Casey and William Spencer, for Cranston, Benjamin Reynolds and
 Joseph P. Baker all present--
 The Committee appointed to receive and certify the
 names of those who have been added to the church is
 reported that they have received a list of persons who have
 been added to the church of which the names are as follow
 So Providence Monthly Meeting.

9th mo 1792

Daniel
Howland
Richard
Marriage

Greenwich Church Meeting upon intell^l given, that
Daniel Howland put a paper saying his intentions of Mar^g
with Sarah Green Daughter of Richard Green (Deceased)
before this Meeting. and papers of Parents being produced
they the said Daniel Howland put and Sarah Green appeared
in this Meeting, and declared their intention of taking each
other in Marriage, who were requested to wait untill next
Monthly Meeting for an Answer and John Langford and John
Casey are appointed to make inquiry int his Character as a want
of Marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting Received the following Certificate from
Providence Monthly Meeting —
From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence
the 27th of 8th mo 1793 —

Certificate
Periah
Collins

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Greenwich —
Dear Friends
Periah Collins is about to settle within the
range of your Meeting and requests our Certificate for that purpose
We may certify to his wife, that he is a member of our Religious
Society, and ⁱⁿ good standing in our Society, a diligent
attender of Meetings, and in the discharge of his duties, in Enjoining
to observe to them all that his outward, and inner of Marriage
engagements amongst us &c

Signed in and by Order of our Meeting aforesaid
By W^m Amy Clerk

9th mo 1793

Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 5th of 2nd mo 1793 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Towns are for
Greenwich John Langford John Casey and Benjamin Reynolds
for Cranston Sylvester Nicks and Jonathan Knowles, all present

Answers

Received Answers to the Queries from Both Preparative Meetings
from which General Answers were composed, which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Paul Greene Sylvester
Nicks and Daniel Wall, and the Clerk is directed to sign this act
on behalf of this Meeting —

The Committee appointed to enquire int Daniel Howland's
Character respecting Marriage Report that they find nothing but that

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The may proceed to Marriage with Sarah Greene, Inth they the said
Daniel Jackson and Sarah Greene appeared in this Meeting, and declared
their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Continued and desired our
Instruct, Which was given to the following effect, nothing appears but
that you may proceed to Marriage keeping to the good order practise
among Friends — And John Casey and John Syloworth are appointed
to have the oversight of said Marriage, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Friend Stephen Mendenhall attended this Meeting and Produced a
Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Concord Delaware County, held
the 5th of 6th mo 1793, whose service and company among us have been acceptable.

Also our Friend Sarah Talbot attended this Meeting and Produced a
Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Concord Delaware County Pennsylvania
held the 8th of 5th mo 1793, whose Company and services have been acceptable.
Likewise our Friend Ann Harris, Companion to our Friend Sarah Talbot,
produced a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Wilmington New
castle County held the 15th of 6th mo 1793, whose Company has been acceptable.

The Matter of Gloucester Meeting house referred from 5th mo Last coming again
before this Meeting. We have raised the sum of £ 1. 12. 8¹/₂ Toward the defraying
the Expenses of the same, and Paul Green is desired to forward the same to Smithfield
M^o Meeting —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 9th mo 1793 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich William Spencer
and John Langford, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Eliza Harris, all present —

Our Friend Rufus Hall attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from the
M^o Meeting of Friends held at Saratoga the 18th and 19th Days of the 4th mo 1793
also a Concerning Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting held at Newfreetown
the 15th of 5th mo 1793 Expressing their Unity with him in his Religious Effort
as Friend in these parts, whose Company and services among us have been acceptable.

Likewise our Friend Zebulon Hoagie attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate
from the above said M^o Meeting Expressing their Unity with his accompanying our Friend
Rufus Hall, whose Company and services have been acceptable.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting
inform that they all attended the same.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Daniel Jackson
Report that the same was conducted in an orderly manner —

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10th mo 1793

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 7th of 10th mo 1793 -

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich
James & Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston & Isaac Arnold
in separate Notes - All present -

By virtue of the series given with Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from
which several papers were considered, which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting, by our Representatives Messrs. John Sanford, Daniel Huntington
and Jonathan Knowles, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on
behalf of this Meeting -

Parish Church
Lydia Wells
Received

The Novices Meeting in the 1st mo that they were directed to receive & read
James & Benjamin Reynolds and Lydia Wells. Minutes of which
if there is no objection in this Meeting, and not any appearing they are
Received accordingly -

This Meeting Received the following Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

Minute
of Meeting

Twenty N^o 49 in their Account, inform that the Meeting and
rebuilding the meeting house at Cranston, are indebted to the interest of
which is £54. 19. 3. of which £13. 6. 3 remains unpaid, - towards
which the Monthly Meetings are desired to contribute in their freedom
and forward to said Monthly Meeting, and an Account thereof to
next Quarterly Meeting. - And the Clerk is directed to send each
Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute -

Copy Extract from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at
Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 8th of 9th mo 1793

Matter
of Church
at House

By Benj^d Frothingham Clerk

This Meeting taking the same into consideration have raised the sum
of £13. 6. 3 and the paying of a further sum is expected at next M^o Meeting

Received the following Extracts from the Last Yearly Meeting

Extracts
Yearly
Meeting

After solid deliberation it is concluded that the following be adopted
for third Query, and the several Quarterly Meetings are directed
to have it inserted in our Books of Discipline, Vizt -

Alteration
in 3rd Query

We all Friends careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness of
Speech behaviour and apparel to restrain them from reading pernicious
Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world? are they good Examples in
tempers? and the Holy Scriptures frequently read audibly in their Families?

10^m 1793 Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting having in their recent proposal
Minute that their Meeting in the first 3^m which was heretofore been held at
Yearly 3^m Providence should be in future held at Somerset (formerly Swansey). After
due consideration their proposal is acceded to, and the alteration is concluded
on accordingly —

Our Meeting having concluded to raise one Hundred pounds for the yearly
Meetings stock — Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is requested to send up
their proportion £42. 15. 2 to our Treasurers —

Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island yearly Meeting from the 13th
to the 18th of the 6th m^o 1798 —

By Wm. Retch Jr. Clerk to the
Meeting this Year —

And Thomas Howland is directed to insert in the several Books of Discipline
(belonging to this Meeting) the alteration proposed in the third Query —

Nov^r 1793 At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 4th of 11^m 1793
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Nathan
Greene and John Aylsworth for Cranston Alpha Harris and Sylvester Wickes
all present —

Thomas Howland is Reappointed Clerk of this Meeting for the year
ensuing —

Sarah
Vothus
The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Sarah Vothus
(Widow of Carr Vothus) if there is no objection in this Meeting, and there
not any appearing This is Received accordingly —

Mary Hall
Also that they were about to Receive Mary Hall (Wife of Robert Hall) who
is Received accordingly —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting
inform that they attended the same except John Langford who was prevented
by sickness —

George
M House
This Meeting has raised 18^s 6^d which with what was raised at Last M^o M^g
makes £1. 2. 2¹/₂ and Sylvester Wickes is desired to forward the same to every
Monthly Meeting —

Beriah
Collins
proposes
Marriage
Greenwich Preparative inform, that Beriah Collins, proposes laying his
Intentions of Marriage with Miss Liff (Daughter of Artemas Liff) before
this Meeting — And they the said Beriah Collins and Miss Liff appeared in the
Meeting and declare their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, Who were
desired to wait untill next Monthly Meeting. His Consented Parents was obtained
and John Greene and Alpha Harris are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into
his Character & account of Marriage, and Report to next M^o Meeting —

At —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Thomas Aldrich and Garg Spencer for Cranston, Simeon Truitt and Jonathan Annals - all present -

Report of
Committee
Ben Collins

The Committee in the case of Beniah Collins Report that, nothing appears but that he is clear to proceed in Marriage with Alice Fift. And they the said Beniah Collins and Alice Fift appeared in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage continued and desired our Answer; which was given them to the following import: Nothing appears but that you may proceed to Marriage keeping to the good established among Friends - And Sylvester Wickes and Charles Cooke are appointed to save the oversight of said Marriage and Report to our next M^o Meeting -

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Epistle
Yearly Meeting
Read

Committee
to visit up
Poor -

Received the Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting, and the same being read the matters therein contained were satisfactory. - And on consider- ing, the subject of the Poor as therein recommended, we appoint Eliza Harris William Spencer Daniel Wall Charles Cooke and Sylvester Wickes, to visit those of that Class of Friends pointed out in said Epistle and Report to this Meeting such of the Circumstances as they may think necessary, and particularly in account of Books -

Committee
Hawley
Wickes -

The Committee in case of Isaac Wickes Report that they find no objection to his having a Certificate, certifying his Clearness in account of Marriage engagements among us, and Thomas Howland is directed to certify his Clearness as aforesaid, and forward the same to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Jonathan
Reynolds &
removed

This Meeting is informed that Jonathan Reynolds and Family have removed to South Kingstown M^o Meeting, Whereupon we appoint William Spencer and Daniel Howland for a Committee to make enquiry into the situation of each of the Family as are Members (at the time they left us) and bring such Copy of Certificate as they may receive (from this Meeting) to our next M^o Meeting

Epistle

Yearly
Epistle

From our Yearly Meeting held in Rhode Island for New England from the 23rd of 4th mo. to the 18th of the same month 1792

To the

12th Nov 1793

To the Quarterly Meeting, hereto belonging -

Yearly Meeting
Shuttle

Dear Friends

With the Salutation of Brotherly Love we

Salute you, and hereby inform; that we duly received Accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings hereto belonging, together with Answers to the Queries and are sorrowfully affected in observing, that there are many deficiencies still remaining, and falling short with respect to the various Duties incumbent on those, who are making so High and Holy a Profession; that of being actuated and influenced by the Spirit of Truth - And we think it unnecessary, to enter into a detail of all the deficiencies above alluded to, and to communicate advice particularly respecting them, being sensible that when the Tree is corrupt, the Fruit must consequently be impure. - We therefore recommend a particular attention to the sanctifying operations of divine Power, by which only the deflection in practice can be removed, and we animated to proceed in the line of divine appointment to the performance of our Religious and Social duties, and the enjoyment of that peace and liberty, which is the peculiar privilege of those whose dwelling is in the Light; and as we abide therein we shall have fellowship one with another, and unitedly engage in a fervent Labor, for the promotion of Truth in the Earth, and for the Establishment of that excellent Order, and Harmony, which we believe is consistent with the Will of our Heavenly Father to be maintained in the Church and amongst his People -

Notwithstanding, dear Friends in our Epistle of 1791 we earnestly recommended a due attention to that Class of Friends, who in the course of Providence are not blessed with the outward comforts of this life; a renewed concern hath possessed the Minds of Friends, that an additional care may be extended in such meetings, where there has not been a full compliance with the recommendation respecting them; and particularly that they be all supplied with the Holy Scriptures, and such other Books as may be adapted to their particular Circumstances, - And as there was ways pointed out for supplying the Indigent with Books suited to the promotion of Piety and Virtue among them - Where Monthly Meetings might not be able to supply the want, without the Expense of them being too sensibly felt; by such H. Meetings, applying to the Meeting for Sufferings for their Aid, and Assistance, to be supplied out of this Meeting's Stock. Such Meetings as remain indifferent to repairs in this respect will be left without excuse - and in order, that this meeting may be blessed therein, we again advise to the appointment of Committees for this purpose; and request an account to the next Yearly Meeting, of the Progress that may be made therein -

Signed on behalf and by direction of said Meeting

By Wm. Rotch Jr Clerk to the

Meeting this Year

1 m^o 1794
Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 6th of y^e 1st m^o 1794 -

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich, Nathan Greene and John Sylfworth, for Cranston, Sylvester Wickes and Eliza Harris - all present -

Answers
Informs to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which, Informs comprehending the state of this Meeting were composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Cary Spencer and Sylvester Wickes, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting

Committee
Beriah Collins
The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Beriah Collins, Report, that the same was conducted, orderly, excepting the certificate being read by a Person who is not a Member of Society, which this Meeting Adverses Committee a Guard against in future -

Thomas Howland informs that he certified on behalf of Isaac Wilber, as directed at last Monthly Meeting -

The Committee appointed in the case of Jonathan Reynolds, produced a Certificate as directed, which is approved and signed by the Clerk

Certificate B Howles

Certificate
Reynolds
Howles
From our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond for South Kingstown the 30th of 12th m^o 1793 -

To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Dear Friend,

Reynolds Howles who now resides within the Vize of your M^o M^g having requested our Certificate; these may certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Religious Society, and appears to be of an orderly Life and Conversation, and by enquiry it does not appear but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; so we recommend him to your Christian Care With desires for his Growth and preservation in the Truth -

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting

By Isaac Wilber Jr Clerk

This Meeting received the foregoing Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting -

Certificate
Jonathan
Reynolds
To the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown. Dear Friend,
Whereas Jonathan Reynolds and Family has Removed to your Monthly Meeting, We do hereby Certify that he the said Jonathan Reynolds & his son Jonathan John and William are Members of our

1st m^c 1794

Meeting, and on enquiring nothing appears but that their outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction, We Recommend them to your Christian care & Oversight, and remain your Friends and Brethren —

P.S. We know not but that the Young Men are clear of Marriage engagements amongst us — — — Signed & — The Westland Clerk

2nd m^c 1794

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich W^c 3rd of 2nd m^c 1794

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich William Spencer and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Eliza Harris — all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended the same —

Minute
Q Meeting

Received the following Extract from the Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset — Uxbridge, in their Account inform, that the Meeting House at Lifford is finished the Cost of which is £123, towards which they have paid £47.11^s.8^d, and that the Assistance of this Meeting towards the Remainder would be acceptable

It is therefore recommended to the several Monthly Meetings, to subscribe thereto in their Freedom, and forward to said Meeting, and an Account to next Quarter, — And the Clerk is directed to send each M^o Meeting a Copy of this Minute —

Copy Extracted from the Minutes of the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 9th of 1st m^c 1794 —

By Benjamin Treborn Clerk

The Subject matter of which is referred to our next M^o Meeting for further consideration —

Yearly
M^o Meeting

We have also Received information by our Representatives that our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock for the Last Year is £5.1^s.8^d, and We have subscribed £3.1^s.2^d towards the same and the raising of the Remainder is referred to our next Monthly Meeting —

Received a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island in favor of Job Sherman — — — which is as followeth —

Minute
Job Sherman

This Meeting being informed that Job Sherman, (a Member of the Meeting) has gone to reside within the Vire of Greenwich M^o Meeting a few months to keep a School, and a Friend desired a Copy of a Minute Certifying his Right of Membership, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute —

Copy Extracted from the Minutes of a Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island W^c 31st of 12th m^c 1793

By Samuel Thurston Clerk

London
Epistle

Received the Printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London 1793 which was read in this Meeting, and the Matters therein contained were satisfactory and edifying — — — Aa

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3rd mo. 1794 At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich W. 3rd of 3rd mo 1794

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich William Spencer and Nathan Greene, for Cranston Simon Arnold and Sylvester Wickes — all present except Wm. Spencer —

Robert Hall, Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their Account, inform, that —
Requests, Robert Hall appeared in that Meeting and desired to be taken under the care of Friends; and he likewise appeared in this Meeting, and expressed that his desire continued: Whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland Jr. Paul Greene Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris, a Committee to take an opportunity with him on the subject of his request, and Report their sense and Judgement thereon, to our next M^o. Meeting —

Charles Congdon about to remove
Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Charles Congdon is about to remove to South Kingstown, and requests a Certificate for himself and Family, Simon Arnold Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris, (with such as the Women may appoint), are appointed a Committee, to make enquiry into their Situation and Circumstances, and if there is no objection appears to their having one; Bring an Essay of the same to our next Monthly Meeting —

Yearly Atty. Stock
The matter of the Yearly Meetings Stock coming again before this Meeting, and the same not being completed, is therefore referred another Month —

Left Meeting House
The matter Respecting Left Meeting House is again referred another M^o.
Book of Discipline at Left
It being represented to this Meeting that a Book of Discipline is wanted at Left; This Meeting directs the Clerk to Certify the same to the yearly Meetings Treasurers who has the same in custody, requesting him to Deliver one to John Greene — of Cranston —

Committee to provide Hay
Paul Greene and John Langford are appointed to Provide Hay for the use of the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th mo next —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich W. 7th of 4th mo 1794
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich, John Reynolds and Charles Cooke for Cranston Joseph Baker & Simon Arnold; all present —

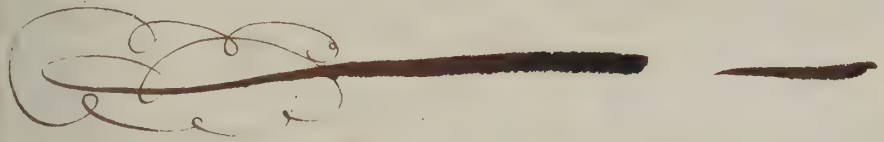
Report of Committee to visit Robert Hall
The Committee appointed to visit Robert Hall, made the following Report, Viz. — Agreeable to appointment, we have taken an opportunity with Robert Hall, on the subject of his request, after sitting with him & endeavoring as well as we were able, to feel after his engagements have to Report; that we believe him to be of an orderly life and conversation, and in degree engaged to live in the Testimonies of Truth, as professed by Friends; and see nothing but that it might be safe to grant his request — — — Paul Greene, in behalf of the Committee

4th m^o 1794
Robert Hall
Recd
Answers
Which after being weightily considered, is accepted; and he received
a Member, having the assent of the Womens Meeting herein
Received Answers to the Queries from both preparative Meetings
from which General Answers are composed, which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives, who are Paul Greene Benjamin
Reynolds and Charles Cooke--and the latter is directed to sign the
account on behalf of this Meeting--

Matter of
C Congdon
referred
The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Congdon, inform, that
his outward affairs are not all settled, the same is therefor referred another
month, under their care--

yearly
Meeting
raised
This Meeting has raised £12. 2^s. 2^d toward the Yearly Meeting stock
the which with what has been heretofore raised appear to the sum apporportioned to
this Meeting; and Elipha Harris is desired to forward the same to their Treasurers
and take his Receipt--

The matter respecting Lester Meeting House is again referred--



5th m^o 1794
Our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of 5th m^o 1794

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are for Greenwich, John Aylmer
and Charles Cooke, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Jonathan Knowles, a Quaker

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting
informs, that they all attended the same--

case of
Charles Cong-
referred
The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Congdon inform, that the
Obstructions heretofore mentioned to us having a Continuation still remain, the same
is therefor referred under their care--

Elizabeth
Humphreys
Received
The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Elizabeth Humphreys
(Wife of Gideon Humphreys) a Member of our Society, if there is no objection in this
Meeting, and this meeting feeling a Unity therewith, she is received accordingly

the matter of
Lester Meeting
House referred
The matter of Lester Meeting House coming again before this meeting
we have raised the sum of £1. 10 and the raising of a further sum is referred
another Month--

Elipha Harris produced a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treasurers as directed--

Report of Comtee
Lester Meeting
The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting held in Lister
made the following Report. The Committee appointed to procure a Meeting House
for Friends of Coventry and Lister, procured one of a stone as high as which there is about
two years and an half Rent due at five Dollars a Year-- Paul Greene in behalf
of the Committee

The discharging of which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

Information
Quarterly
Meeting
House
Our Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform, that it
was the conclusion of that meeting that it would be best, that the Meeting House
in Warwick be disposed of in such way and manner as this Meeting might most for the
advantage of Society, and that a Minute thereon was made in said Quarterly
Meeting; but the same not coming to hand, this Meeting thinking it safe to receive
the aforesaid information; and we thereon appoint Sylvester Wickes Charles Cooke
Paul Greene and Elipha Harris to take notice of the same, and Report to next
Monthly

24th 8th Monthly. Meeting their Judgment what may be the best way of disposing thereof -
1794 - The Committee appointed to provide for the Quarterly Meeting in the
Expenses Quarterly Meeting fourth month last, inform, that the Expenses of the same amount to £ 6th -
which is allowed by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to certify the same
to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in order to receive the same.

6th 11th 1794 - At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 2^d of 6th m^o 1794 -
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
John Greene and John Reynolds for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Simon
Arnold, all present -
The Committee appointed in the matter of Charles Congdon inform that the
obstructions heretofore mentioned still remain, the same is therefore referred another
month under their care -
The Committee appointed to View the Meeting House in Warwick
Report, that they have attended to said appointment, and find the same
may be sold; We therefor continue said Committee and authorize them to dispose
thereof upon the best Terms they can and Report to this Meeting when they
shall have accomplished the same

Letter 11th 9th House offered to 8th m^o - The matter respecting Lester Meeting House is referred to the 8th m^o next -

Referring to the expaying the Expenses of the Hire of a Meeting House in Fetter coming
again before this Meeting we have raised the sum of £¹⁰ by subscription which is the
Rent for two years -

7th 11th 1794 - At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich y^e 7th of 11th m^o 1794
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich, Paul
Greene and Charles Briggs, for Cranston, Joseph Baker and Jonathan Knowles
all present -

The matter of Charles Congdon is in the same situation as heretofore, the same is therefore referred another Month
under their care -

Copy of Minut Job Shearman having resided here some time past as a Member of this Meeting
by virtue of a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, and now having
returned, and his conduct being orderly whilst with us, the Clerk is directed to
forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting -

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown, in favor of Joseph Healy Jr.

From our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 26th of 5th m^o 1794
To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich. Dear Friends Joseph Healy Jr. who now

resides within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, having requested our Certificate
that he may testify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Meeting, and by
inquiring it does not appear, but that his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction,
and he is clear of Marriage engagements, so we recommend him to your Christian
care, with desires for his growth and preservation in the Truth -
Signed in and by direction of the aforesaid Meeting, By Tho^s Miller, Jr. Clerk -

At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 4th of 3rd mo. 1794.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are, for Greenwich, Nathan Greene and Ebenezer Phences for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Elipha Harris. all present.

Answers to the Quia from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which appears the present state of this was composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Simon Arnold and Benjamin Reynolds and the Clerk is directed to forward the account and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Gordon inform that the same objections heretofore mentioned still remain the subject is therefore continued under their care.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their Account that Artemas Fish has been guilty of disorderly conduct, by making a forcible resistance with blows, to the warning his opponent, whereupon we appoint Charles Cooke Paul Greene John Casey Elipha Harris and Thomas Howland, a Committee to enquire into said matter, and treat with him on the subject and Report to next Monthly Meeting, what in their judgment may be best to do in said case.

Our Esteemed Friend Joshua Evans attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from Haddonfield Monthly Meeting dated 3 of 10th mo. 1794 also a Communion certificate from Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting May 19, Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister, and in his concern to visit Friends in these parts, whose company & services have been truly acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetinghouse in Tafter, Report that it is removed from the School House of Artemas Fish, to the House of Christopher Durfee, which had their approbation, and of which this Meeting also approves.

The Subject of Building a Meeting House to accomodate Friends of Coventry and Tafter being revived, and a Building 20 feet square on the ground and 12 feet high being agreed on as the size thereof, we forward said information to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation or such as a advice or alteration as they shall think best respecting the same.

The matter respecting Tafter Meeting House coming again before this Meeting and way not opening for a further Substantion Sylvester Wickes is appointed to forward a sum heretofore raised to Watbridge Monthly Meeting it being £ 1. 11. 6 and an account thereof we forward in Account to the Quarterly Meeting.

At our M^o M^o held at Cranston for Greenwich Y^e 8th of 9th mo. 1794.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are, for Greenwich, John Langford & Ebenezer Phences for Cranston Nathan Greene and Simon Arnold, all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same.

The Committee appointed in the matter of Artemas Fish, made Report, but the same not being altogether satisfactory, they are continued another month to have the care thereof, and to enquire into such other parts of his conduct as shall appear to them necessary, and Report again at a former appointed time.

9 mo
1794
certificate
to longdon
family

The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Cragdon and Family produced a Certificate for his Wife and Children, which is approved and signed by the Clerks of both Meetings, they inform that his affairs are in the same situation as heretofore, they are therefore continued to have further case thereof.

£50.4.5
yearly stock

Received information from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock is £50.4.5 the raising of which is ordered to next Month.

This meeting receiving information from the Quarterly Meeting that they had appointed a Committee to Visit Friends of Country and Town respecting Building a Meeting House; We thereupon appointed John Greene son of Tho^r Sylvester Wikes and John Reynolds to meet with them.

Received the Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held 6th mo 1794 which was read in this Meeting and the matters therein contained were satisfactory. — We extract from the Minutes of the same, and Thomas Howland is directed to insert in the several Books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting the addition therein directed.

From our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island for New England by adjournments from the 12th Day of the 6th mo to the 17th of the same inclusive 1794.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends hereto belonging
Dear Friends

With a degree of thankfulness we acknowledge our being favored to meet together again in this our solemn Assembly; And having received Accounts from all the Quarterly Meetings, we are afresh convinced, that there is a living well engaged Member, who are concerned, not only for the preparation & confirmation of their own hearts in the way of Righteousness and Divine acceptance, but also in a good degree of engagement for the support of our wholesome Discipline and the maintenance of good order in our Society. — We are sorrowfully affected at the many defects that have appeared within the borders of our Religious Community; How is it dear Friends, you who are in the neglect of the attendance of our Religious Meetings on week Days? do you experience that living circulating Life to abound? are you not sensible you have not Robbed the Lord of his due an Offering? Why are we become so remiss in a Testimony our worthy Predecessors suffered so much to maintain? Let there be an inquiry made each one for his own soul; to know how the account stands between him and his Creator, and if there be found a want of Love or Obedience to him, let there be a doubling of our diligence, untill there be a possession obtained; and then we reason to believe that there would be no lack of Love one to another, which is so much noted to be wanting by the Answer to the Query: by which also it appears that some have waxed so cold in their Love to God, as when met on this solemn occasion for Divine Worship,

9m. - as to give way to a happy disposition, which is disgraceful to the Eyes of Beholders
1794 and offending to Omniscent Purity —

yearly
Epistle
As it is a time of commotion among the Inhabitants of the Earth, many
in this Country who being in the Spirit of War, have much of their conversation therein
we feel it impressed on our minds, to exhort all Friends, that they come out and be
separated from such a Spirit: endeavoring with all diligence to enter our minds to that
principle of Light and Life, which breathes Peace on Earth and Good Will unto all Men.
guarding against being Anxious for the Success of any Contending Party; thereby
manifesting that the Kingdom of our Leader is not of this World, but consisteth in Righte-
ousness and Peace —

And it is also with concern that we find by the Answers to the fourth Query
that there are a few who deal in, and a considerable number who use spirituous liquors
and some even to intoxication; now we earnestly recommend that all who have the
special oversight of Flocks; and other concerned Friends, do carefully keep on their Watch
and when there appears in any a defection from our Testimony in these respects, that
they be cautioned and admonished, and if any should disregard the Labor and Care
of their Friends as not to refrain, that they be reported to and dealt with by the Monthly
Meeting as disorderly Walkers, according to our Discipline; that so Offenders may be
rightly reformed again to Unity, and the Camp be kept clean and wholesome —

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting by Wm. Rotch Jr. Clerk —
to the Meeting this year —

Extracts from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting for New England held on
Rhode Island from the 12th to the 17th of 1st mo. 1794. — It is concluded that the follow-
ing be adopted instead of the minute of 1791 and the several Quarterly Meetings are directed
to have the addition entered upon all our Books of Discipline. VIZ

It is agreed that if any Friends shall Marry contrary to the good Order
established among us, being previously cautioned by the Overseers, that the
Monthly Meeting where such belong proceed to make a Minute of Denial
& Testify against them without further Labor, when they think it best —

It being concluded to raise 100^l for the Stock this year, Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward £42. 15. 2 (it being their proportion) to
our Treasurer — Copy compared Wm. Rotch Jr. Clerk —

th
10m. -
1794
The Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich, 1st mo. 1794 —
The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, For Greenwich
Reynolds Knables and William Spencer, for Cranston Elipha Harris & Sylvester
Wicker, all present —

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented
from which General Answers were compiled, which are forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives, who are, Daniel Hazard, Jr. and Philip
Harris; and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of the Meeting —

The Women Meeting inform that they are about to Disown Abigail
Cogg, Hall if there is no objection in the Meeting; and there is no appearing,
she is Disavowed accordingly —

10 m.
1794

Artemas
Tish
Disowned

The Committee appointed in the case of Artemas Tish, made Report, which is accepted and is as followeth. Agreeably to last Appointment we of the Committee have taken a second opportunity with Artemas Tish, & made such inquiry into his conduct, as then appeared necessary to us; and find him ready to condemn his conduct in the Instance specially complained of, to the Meetings. Yet we are of opinion, that considering the Injury done the reputation of Society through his Conduct, and his present state of Mind, he is not in a Capacity to make ^{full} Satisfaction for his Offences. And it is likewise our Judgment that it is necessary, for the Monthly Meeting to take some measure to remove (as far as may be) the Reproach which his conduct has occasioned; and that a delay will not be useful. -- 10 m. 6th 1794

V. B. Paul Greene was not present at the last conference, prevented through indisposition of Body

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich --

John Gasey
Elisha Harris
Charles Cook
Tho. Howland

And after deliberately considering the Subject, it is the Judgment of this Meeting that it is necessary for the wiping away the Reproach occasioned through his conduct, that he be Disowned, and his misconduct Publicly testified against; and he is Disowned accordingly; having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting herein, and Daniel Howland and Sylvester Wicks are appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting, and John Greene is desired to inform him of the doings of this Meeting.

Artemas &
S. Wicks
appointed
Elders

It being proposed to this Meeting by the Select Meeting, the appointing of Elisha Harris and Sylvester Wicks to the Station of Elders; which having the Unity of this and the Womens Meeting, they are appointed to that Station and information thereof to be forwarded in our Account to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrence.

Respecting
Society's
House

The Committee appointed to meet with the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, respecting the building a Meeting House in Freetown, inform that they met with them accordingly, and agreed with them in size of the Building: which is approved of by this Meeting; and Sylvester Wicks, John Greene and John Reynolds are appointed to receive subscription for the Building of the same: provided the Quarterly Meeting approve thereof.

Yearly
Meeting

We have raised the sum of £ 50 and the raising of a further sum to supply the Yearly Meeting Stock is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

11 m.
1794

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 2^d of 11th m. 1794 --

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich Nathan Greene and Charles Briggs, for Cranston Sylvester Wicks and Jonathan Knowles -- all present --

The Committee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Artemas Tish, produced one, which is approved of, signed by the Clerk, and is as followeth -- And John Greene is appointed to read the same at the next Meeting for Worship on first Day at Freetown --

11m.
1794

Effrontery
Denial
A. F. H.

Whereas Thomas Fitch hath been guilty of a breach of order, and inconsistent with our Peaceable Principles and Regulations, making an insulting and unbecoming speech, and being created with in the subject with other instances of his conduct, did not appear in a situation of mind suitable and qualified, to make satisfaction and remove the Reproach brought on, solely through his Conduct; He therefore is Disowned as a Member and put from under the Care of this Meeting, untill he by a Reformation in Practice, evince a Sincere Repentance for what is past —

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting, held at Cranston for Greenwich the 8th of 11th mo 1794

Tho Howland Clerk

Resolution
passed
unanimously

John Greene Reports that he gave information to Artemas Fitch as directed at last Monthly Meeting. The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they attended the same; & also inform that the Quarterly Meeting have Resolved, that the Public Instruction, with Meeting House, and not thought it more advisable that the same be repaired than otherwise proposed; which this Meeting acquiescing in, our Committee heretofore appointed, and Authorized to sell (the sell) the same are dismissed from said appointment and Trust —

4th
12th mo.
1794

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich V. 8th of 12th mo 1794 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Towns, are, for Greenwich, Charles Briggs and Reynolds Knowles, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Lincoln Arnold all present —

Request
from Greene

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that John Cozens appeared in that Meeting and desired to be taken under the Care of Friends as a Member, and he likewise appeared in this Meeting and signified his desire continued, whereupon we appoint Paul Greene William Greene and John Casey, to take an opportunity with him on the subject of his request, and Report to next Monthly Meeting their sense and Judgment thereon —

Rowland
Greene's Dilemma

Cranston Preparative Meeting also inform, that Rowland Greene appeared in that Meeting and desired to be admitted under the care of Friends as a Member, & he likewise appeared in this Meeting and expressed his desire, whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland, John Greene and Nathan Knowles, to take an opportunity with him on the subject of his request, and Report thereon their sense and Judgment to next Monthly Meeting —

Complaint
from
Betty

Cranston Preparative Meeting likewise inform, that Sampson Batley, has for a considerable Time in great measure neglected the attendance of Meetings for Worship and altogether those for Discipline, and of late so far deviated from our peaceable testimony, as to pay a fine in lieu of Personal services in the Militia, and that he had been laboured with on these accounts, and that he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction therefor — Whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wickes John Langford and Charles Briggs a Committee to take an opportunity with him on the subject of Complaint, and Report to next Monthly Meeting their sense and Judgment, what may be best to do in said case —

About a
Meeting
at Wickford

Greenwich Preparative also inform that there was a proposition in that Meeting of holding a Meeting for Worship in Wickford (in North Kingstown) which they noticed and forward for our consideration — which after being considered of by this Meeting it is thought advisable to appoint Sylvester Wickes John Casey Daniel Howland & John

12.23.0
1794
Respecting a
West India
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William Spencer & Paul Greene as Committee to Visit those Friends of
that Place; and Report to this Meeting their Sense on Respect, respecting
said Proposition: —

(H. Chace)
Refused
This Meeting Received the following Acknowledgment from Abraham
Chace; which after being weightily considered is accepted, and he referred to Unity
having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting herein —

To the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich.

Dear Friends, having some years
Past dropped a paper to the Monthly Meeting denying Unity with Friends
and being much dissatisfied with my conduct therein, do desire that Friends
might have by my offence and restore me to that Unity with them, that
I once had, if they think fit, having then and ever since considered Friends the most
Reputable Body of People that lives, and a very Great affliction to leave the Wto in
Disunity with them —

Abraham Chace

Yearly M^g
Stocks
This Meeting has completed the raising of our Proportion of the Yearly Meeting
Stock; and Thomas Howland is directed to forward the same to their Treasurer and
take his Receipt —

Thomas Howland is Reappointed Clerk of this Meeting for the Year
ensuing —

London
Spittle

Received the London Printed Shuttle of 1794 —

At
1795

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 23rd of 1st M^o. 1795

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are for Greenwich
Charles Briggs and John Langford, for Cranston Jonathan Howles and Lincoln Arnold
all present —

John Cogens
Recd

Two of the Committee appointed to Visit John Cogens, Report, that after Treating
with him on the subject agreeably to appointment, and making such enquiry
as appeared to them necessary, an endeavoring to feel after the motives inducing to make the
the request, they were of opinion, that it would be safe for the Meeting to grant his request
and receive him a Member of Society — Which being Weightily considered
in this Meeting, is accepted, and he received a Member accordingly, having the
the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein —

Rowland Greene
Recd

The Committee appointed to Visit Rowland Greene made the following
Report — According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Rowland
Greene, and he appears to be an Exerisid well disposed Man, Convinced of the Principles
of Truth, and in a good degree engaged to walk answerable thereunto, it is our
Sense and Judgment, it will be well for Friends to grant his Request —

Coventry 10th M^o. 1794

To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich to be held next at Cranston

John Greene
D. Howland for
Jonathan Howles

Which after being deliberately considered is accepted, and he received a Member
of our Society; having the Unity of the Womens Meeting

as a Rejoinder
Recd

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Sarah Reynolds
(Wife of Canner Reynolds) a Member of Society, if there is no objection in this
Meeting, and there appearing a Unity she is received accordingly —

1795
Testimony
of Daniel
read

Meeting
at Wickford
with Friends
of that Place
on Days at
Benjamin Reynolds's House

John Greene informs that the Testimony of Daniel against Astor and Tappan, has been read agreeably to the directions of this Meeting —

The Committee appointed on the Proposition for holding a Meeting at Wickford made the following Report —
The year Committee appointed to consider the subject of holding a Meeting for Wickford at Wickford, have attended to that service, and in company with Friends of that Place, had a solid, satisfactory opportunity on the subject, and it is our united judgment that it may be safe to grant them a Meeting to be held on Benjamin Reynolds's House —

To Greenwich M^o M^o 19 to be held next at Cranston

Paul Greene
John Casey
Anna Greene
Lydia Waker
Israel Reynolds

Which after being deliberately considered at in this Meeting, is accepted, and they have liberty to hold a Meeting agreeably to report of said Committee, having the united concurrence of the Womans Meeting; & Sylvester Wickes, Reynolds, Knicker and Daniel Thetford, are appointed to have the oversight thereof — Said Meeting to begin next first Day the next instant —

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this from which General Answers were composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Langford, Sylvester Wickes and Daniel Thetford and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting —

Committee
Samson
Batty

The Committee appointed to treat with Samson Batty made the following Report, that agreeably to appointment We have taken an opportunity with Samson Batty, find him in no disposition to make satisfaction in the matters complained of, nor render very little if any Religious engagement to maintain the several Branches of Friends Testimony, in this State of Mind we no use it would be to him or Society, to continue him a Member — but as he desired the final Decision of the Matter might be refered a few Weeks, we do not apprehend any great disadvantage would arise in granting him that indulgence —

12th M^o 22nd 1795

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
next to be held at Cranston —

Charles Briggs
John Langford
Sylvester Wickes

Which Report is accepted and the matter refered to next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting being informed that Joseph Healy Jr was removed to Rhode Island within the verge of Providence Monthly Meeting — Thereupon we appoint Charles Briggs and Thomas Howland to Enquire into his situation & if there is no objection to his having a Certificate bring an Essay thereof to our next Monthly Meeting —

1795

Our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich Y^e 2^d of 2nd M^o 1795 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich William Spencer and Gery Spencer, for Cranston Jonathan Knicker and Sylvester Wickes, who being called are all present —

The Matter of Samson Batty, coming again before this Meeting, and it appearing that it is still difficult Friends we wait yet longer with him, the same is refered another Month —

Certificate
Joseph Healy Jr

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Joseph Healy Jr produced one which is approved and signed by the Clerk —

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2m 1195 The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they attended the same, and present the following Extracts from said Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Minute
The Committee appointed to consider of Building a Meeting House at Tostes, made the following Report vizt - According to appointment we visited Tostes Meeting, and considered on the matter of Building a Meeting House there, and think it will be well that Greenwich Monthly Meeting have liberty to build a House thirty feet long and twenty wide and nine feet high, a chimney at each end, and partition across - Joseph Collins, John Chace, Daniel Aldrich, Benj^l Hardy, Jamson Sheermon.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting inform, that the Meeting House at Dugles is finished, the cost of which is £151. 10 and that they had subscribed £112. 11 desire this Meetings assistance in the defraying the remainder part of this sum it is therefore recommended, to the several Monthly Meetings, to subscribe thereto in their Freedom - forward their subscriptions to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and an Account thereof to next Quarter -

The Representatives agreed to raise £2. 15 for the Quarterly Meeting Stock, Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is £1. 5 -
Copy Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Westerly the 8th and 9th Nov^r 1795 By Sylvester Wicker Clerk -

Land on liberty being given to build a Meeting House in Tostes
We appointed, John Greene, Peleg Cranston, Rowland Jones, Sylvester Wicker, John Casey, Benjamin Reynolds, to prepare Materials for and proceed to the Building said House, as soon as may be convenient also to promote subscriptions for the same -

The Matter of Subscription for the Meeting House at Dugles, is referred to next Month - and also the raising of the Quarterly Meeting Stock -
Thomas Howland Produced a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treasurers as directed -

Greenewich Preparative Meeting inform that Silas Litch of Providence proposes laying his Intentions of Marriage (before this Meeting) with Anne Spencer Daughter of William Spencer, and a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on his behalf was presented to this meeting, shewing a clearance to proceed to Marriage, and Consent of his Parents; likewise consent of her Parents was produced; and they the said Silas and Anne, appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage - Who were desired to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an Answer -

27th 11/95

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for November 2^d 1795

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & John Langford for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Rowland Greene — who being called are all present —

The matter of Sampson Baily coming again before this Meeting, it is thought best that the same be referred another month, it is therefore referred —

Mr. Tish
at his
request

Silas Tish and Almy Spencer appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other continued, and desired our blessing, which was to the following effect, Nothing appears but that you may proceed to Marriage keeping to the good Order established among Friends — and Daniel Howland Jr. and John Langford are appointed to have the Oversight thereof —

Testimonies
John Allen

Received the following Certificate from Smithfield in favor of John Allen —
From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 29th of 1st mo 1795 —
to the Monthly Meeting held for East Greenwich: —

Dear Friends, Whereas John Allen hath Remov'd from us, within the Verge of your Meeting, these are to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Society; and on enquiry don't find but he hath settled his Affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us; And as such, we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight —

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting —

By Walter Allen Clerk

Quarterly
stock
raised

We have raised £ 5. 1. 5 our Proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock, and the Clerk is directed to deliver the same to their Treasurers and take his Receipt —

The Matter of Subscription for the Meeting House at Douglas is referred another Month —

Nathan Greene & Robert Hall are appointed in addition to the Committee heretofore appointed to prepare Materials and promote Subscriptions for the building a Meeting House in Fagles —

4th mo
1795

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich Yth 6th of 4th mo 1795

The Representation named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, John Reynolds and Nathan Greene, for Cranston Eliza Harris and Jonathan Kincaid who being called are all present, Except Nathan Greene —

Answers
to the
Queries

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this from which general Answers were composed, which were forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are, John Grant (son of Mr.) and John Reynolds, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting —

11 m^o
1795 This Meeting receives the following Minute from Rutherford's Monthly Meeting in favor of Caleb Cooke —

Copy of a
Minute
Caleb Cooke

A Friend informed this Meeting that Caleb Cook has gone to reside a few months within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, and desires a few lines certifying his right of membership, he being a Member of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to send the Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute —

Extracted from the Monthly Meeting Minutes held at Newport for Rhode Island the 27th of 1st m^o, 1795 — by Saml. Huntington & Co —

Samson
Batty
Disowned

The matter of Samson Batty coming again before this Meeting, and after being weightily considered of, we are of opinion, that the testimony of Truth, requires that he be disowned and Testified against, whose whole conduct has rendered him unfit any longer to be held in Unity with us, and he is Disowned accordingly; having the concurrence of the Women Meeting: — and Saffra Harris & Sylvester Wickes are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting —

Silas Fitch
Married

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Silas Fitch, Report, that the same was conducted orderly —

Rec'd
2nd M^o

The Clerk of this Meeting informs, that he delivered the Money for the Quarterly Meeting, to their Treasurer as directed —

The matter of Subscription for the Meeting House at Douglas is referred another month —

Copy of Min^{ute}
Benjamin Spencer

This Meeting being informed that Benjamin Spencer (son of Tim^{othy} Spencer) (Min^{ster}) has gone to reside a time within the Verge of Providence Monthly Meeting as an Apprentice, and a certificate in his behalf being requested, he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting —

Bible lent
M^{rs} Lewin

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Circumstances of such Persons as might probably need assistance on account of Books or otherwise; inform that Nehitabel Lewin, stood in need of a Bible, and that he had procured one, the cost of which is 1st which is lent to her by this Meeting; —

5th
5th m^o 1795

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 4th of 5th month 1795 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich, Reynolds Knowles, and John Langford, for Cranston, Sylvester Wickes, and Joseph Baker, who being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform, that they attended the same, except one of them one Day, prevented by sickness —

The Committee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Samson Batty presented one, which after some alterations is approved and signed by the Clerk, and Sylvester Wickes is appointed to read the same at the close of a Meeting for Worship on First Day at Cranston.

Whereas Sampson Butty having for a considerable time in great measure neglected the attendance of our Meetings for Worship, & altogether these for Discipline, and more lately so far deviating from our Testimony as to pay a Fine in lieu of personal Services in the Militia; and having been labored with on these accounts, did not appear disposed to make satisfaction; We therefore for the clearing of our Testimony, do Disown him as being any longer a Member of our Religious Society, until he manifest a disposition of Mind, with a Conduct conformable thereto to make satisfaction. —

An account of the expences of the Quarterly Meeting in the fourth month last was presented to this meeting, amounting to £ 1. 18 which after being examined is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to give Thomas Aldrich a Copy of this Minute, hereby authorizing him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meeting. Treasurer

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 6th mo, 1795 —
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Benjamin Reynolds & Cary Spencer, for Cranston, Simeon Arnold & Rowland Greene, who being called are all present. —

Sylvester Wickes informs that the Testimony of Denial against Sampson Butty has been read as directed. —

The matter of Subscription for Douglas Meeting House coming again before this Meeting we have raised £ 1. 15. 6 and Sylvester Wickes is directed to forward the same to Northridge Monthly Meeting. —

It being represented to this Meeting by the Friends constituting the Meeting at Foster, that the attendance of this Week day Meeting on the Week of the preparatives Meeting, is attended with difficulty, it is thought proper therefore to drop said mid Week Meeting on those Weeks in future, and also on the Week of the Quarterly Meeting, when held, within the verge of this Monthly Meeting. —

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired, we appoint Paul Greene Benjamin Reynolds John Langford Charles Cooke Elipha Harris Sylvester Wickes & Reynolds Knowles to that Station for the ensuing Year. —

The Womens Meeting inform that Anna Wall (Wife of Daniel Wall) had requested the Care of Friends. —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 6th of 7th mo 1795 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich John Greene and Robert Hall for Cranston Elipha Harris and Jonathan Knowles, who being called are all present. —

The Committee appointed some time past to have Charge of the matter respecting Charles Langdon, inform that his Affairs are yet unsettled, we therefore think proper to write to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, requesting them to labor with him in order to have the matter settled as soon as may be. —

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7th mo, 1796 to the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown -

Dear Friends Charles Congdon having some time past removed from this Meeting within the Vorge of you; previous to which he requested he request the our Certificate, but on inquiry, some of his outward Affairs were found to be unsettled with us, which has hitherto prevented his having one and does still prevent, altho labored with therefor, we therefore request your care and Assistance in order to have the same settled as soon as may be

Anna Wall
Received The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Anna Wall a Member of Society if there is no objection in this Meeting, and we Uniting therewith, she is received accordingly

They also inform that they were about to Disown Judith Langford (now Briggs) if there is no objection in this Meeting, and now appearing she is Disowned accordingly

Sylvester Wickes informs that he delivered the money raised (for Douglas Meeting House) to Richard Mowry, a Member of Uxbridge Mth Meetings

At a Monthly Meeting held at Granston the 3rd of 8th mo, 1795 -

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Wall & John Greene for Cranston Rowland Greene & Simon Arnold who being called are all present

Answers to the Queries from both preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which general Answers were composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Rowland Greene Jonathan Knowles & John Cozens, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting

The Womens Meeting inform that Ruth Cozens (Wife of John Cozens) and Elizabeth Reynolds (Wife of Abel Reynolds) had requested the Care of Friends

Topper Meeting
Removed This Meeting is informed that the Meeting House at Tipton is so far completed that it is nearly suitable to hold Meeting in, Friends of that place are therefor at liberty to remove the Meeting from the House where it is now held, to said Meeting House next first Day

The following Endowment was made on a Copy of a Minute received from Rhode Island in favor of Caleb Cooke

Endowment
Caleb Cooke The within named Caleb Cooke informs this Meeting that he is desirous of returning the within Copy of a Minute to Rhode Island; we therefore certify that he has retained his Right of Membership whilst with us.

Received the following Certificate in favor of John Greene

Certificate From our Monthly Meeting held at Cornwall in the State of New York the 20th of 11th mo, 1795 John Greene to the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island. Dear Friends, whereas John Greene (son of John Greene Deceased) having removed within the Vorge of your Meeting these are to certify that he is a Member of this Meeting; as such we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight, and remain your Friends and Brethren, Signed in and by Order of our above said Meeting by William Titus Clerk for the Day

9th 11th
1798

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich Y^r 7th of 9^{mo} 1795

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Nathan Greene & John Aylsworth, for Cranston Joseph Baker & Eliza Harris, who being called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that two of them attended, the other prevented by stormy weather —

Minute

Y^r 11th

Received the following Minute from said Quarterly Meeting, vizt. It appearing by the Extracts of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, that said Meeting propose to raise the sum of £100; Greenwich Proportion is £15. and the Clerk is desired to forward each Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute —

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth 13th of 8^{mo} 1795 —

Examined by
George Arnold Clerk

The raising the sum therein apportioned to us is referred to next Monthly Meeting

Meeting

Y^r 11th

Friends of Fofter and Coventry inform, that the Meeting was removed agreeably to the liberty given last month —

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Ruth Cozens & Elizabeth Reynolds, members of Society, if there is no objection in this Meeting, and none appearing, they are Received accordingly

Womens

Y^r 11th

It being represented to this Meeting, by the Committee appointed to have charge of the Building the Meeting House in Fofter, that there had a considerable Expence accrued, for the so far Building said House, more than they had collected by Subscription; John Greene (son of Tho^s) is therefore Authorized to Here so much Money for said purpose on behalf of this Meeting, as may be needed between this and the next Monthly Meeting, not only for the Expenses already accrued but that may accrue; and the Committee are desired to present an Account of the whole Expence, and what may have been Subscribed therefor —

Committee

Y^r 11th

11th 1795

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 5th of 10^{mo} 1795 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich John Langford & Charles Briggs, from Cranston, Sylvester Wickes & Jonathan Amos, who being called are all present —

Received Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings, from which general Answers were compiled, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes and Simon Amos; and the Clerk is desired to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting —

The Raising of the Yearly Meeting Stock is referred to the 12th mo next —

Committee

Y^r 11th

The Committee appointed to have Charge of the Building the Meeting House in Fofter, Report, that the Expence of so far Building said House amounts to £99^l 11^s 6^d and that there is Subscribed towards the same £14^l 11^s 6^d — said Committee are continued to complete the Business for which they were primarily appointed —

11th Mo, 1795²⁶² At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 11th Mo, 1795

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Reginald Thomas & Charles Cooke, for Cranston, Rowland Greene & Jonathan Kincaid; who being called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in favor of

Certificate 2^d of 9th Mo, 1795 To the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich Dear Friends

AB Rathbun
Abraham Borden Rathbun being about to remove within the verge of your Monthly Meeting, and Request our Certificate; These may testify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Meeting, and a diligent attendant of Meetings, and by enquiry it appears that his various Affairs are settled to satisfaction, in making clear of many engagements, so we recommend him to Christian Love, with desires for his growth and preservation in the faith signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting

by Thomas Miller for Clerk

Block reap-
ointed

Thomas Stanton is Reappointed Clerk of this Meeting for the ensuing year

Proposition
Meeting Place
Lot Warwick
I being represented to this Meeting that a part of the Meeting House Lot in Warwick has long time held in the Possession of the Family of Lippitt, and that the future holding the same in matter of great convenience to said Family, and as an eye improvement that Mrs Lippitt one of said Family is desirous of disposing the use of said Lot and so old in Possession (the Quantity being about 5000th Square Rods)

Which Proposition after being deliberately weighed and Considered, is agreed to; and the Trustees of this Meeting who had the same on behalf of this Meeting, are hereby authorized and requested to make and execute a Deed of Bargain and Sale of said Piece of Ground to the said Mrs Lippitt his heirs and assigns forever, and a Deed by them so made and executed shall create in the Purchaser an absolute Title in fee simple &c &c and the Money arising from said Sale to be kept in the hands of the Treasurers of this Meeting for the use of Society

Agreement
Benedict Trade
Lot in
Warwick
Sylvester Wickes having by verbal direction of this Meeting made an agreement with Benedict Trade respecting the sending the Meeting House Lot in Warwick which agreement being now read and approved in this Meeting; said Sylvester Wickes is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting, and lodge a Copy thereof in our Clerks Office

12th Mo, 1795 At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 4th of 12th Mo, 1795

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Benjamin Reginald and Poley Cranston, for Cranston someone named and Eliza Norris, who being called are all present

Tanner
Representatives
requested
Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their Account that Tanner Reginald appeared in that Meeting and desired to be taken under the care of Friends, & he appeared in this & signified his desire continued; whereupon we appoint Daniel Hall Paul Crane & John Casey to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request, & Report to our next Monthly Meeting their sense and judgment thereon

Received through the Channel of Greenwich Preparative Meeting the following Proposition To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich, Dear Friends, We the Friends constituting the Meeting at Totten, are after serious deliberation, to propose to your consideration, whether there would not advantage arise from our being set off to Cranston Preparative Meeting and that

2nd 1795 1st conference and Preparative Meeting, and the same to be held alternately at Cranston and Tosters

Preparation
on Tosters

Newland Greene	Charles Cooke
Deborah Greene	John Greene son of Thomas
Mary Dufferin	Deleg. Cranston
Martha Blanchard	Beriah Collins

Which Proposition after being deliberately considered is agreed to, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting:-- and that Preparative Meeting to be held at Tosters to be begin the fifth Day preceding the Monthly Meeting in the 2 Month next; and the Meeting at Cranston is considered to be dropt on the Week the Preparative Meeting is held at Tosters, and so at Tosters when held at Cranston &c

Extracts

from the

Yearly

Meeting

1795

Received the following Extracts from the Minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy from our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of Schools

The Matter respecting Education and Schools in general which came down in the Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which was referred from last Quarter to this; coming under consideration; after deliberation thereon, agreed and recommended to the several Monthly Meetings to inform our next Quarterly Meeting, whether any School or Schools have been kept up the Year past, under the immediate care and direction of their particular Monthly Meetings: Or whether any and what Schools have been kept by Members of our Society within the verge of the several Meetings, if any; And what other Schools have been kept and by whom, and for what season, at which friends Children have been schooled; and when no School has been kept up under the immediate care of the Monthly Meeting, that they endeavor to inform the next Quarterly Meeting what difficulties or objections prevent their instituting such Schools; and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of said Extracts of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, together with a Copy of this Minute to each Monthly Meeting -- Copy Compared by George Arnold Clerk

The Subject of Education having been brought before this Meeting, and our Minds having been directed into an Exercise upon the importance thereof, with earnest solicitude, that a renewed Concern may be excited in the Minds of Friends; to promote as far as in them lies, the great Object of a Pious Education: Their united Enquiries; do solidly recommend to our respective Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, the Weighty consideration thereof; and that they do encourage the promotion of Schools, under the special care of Monthly Meetings conformable to former Advices of this Meeting; and as we still believe usefulness would be derived to Society by the establishment of a Yearly Meeting School:-- And the present Fund appropriated therefor, being inadequate for its continuance; We are desirous that a Willingness may be excited, in the Hearts of the Friends, who have a plenty of the Fruits of this Gift, liberally to spare thereof, for so useful a Purpose:-- & that Subscriptions therefor may be opened in each Meeting:-- Also that Quarterly Meetings procure the best information they can, relative to the State of Schools and Education in general; with an account of what Obstructions they find to impede the accomplishment of this Recommendation; and give this Meeting information thereof next Year.

Which Proposition after being deliberately considered of, we appoint John Sney, Sophia Harris, John Greene (son of Thomas) and Thomas Garland, to report a summary Account of the State of this Meeting in that respect, and present the same to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Mithel attended this Meeting, and produced a Copy of a Minute from a Monthly Meeting held on Nantuxet for the Northern district the 27th of 1795, signifying their Unity with us as a Minister, and with her Disfellowshipping of Rhode Island Quarter, whose Labors amongst us have been acceptable

This Meeting is informed by John Greene (son of Thomas) one of the Committee appointed to build the Meeting House at Tosters, that the same is finished, and also presented Accounts of the Expense of Building said House; Whereupon we appoint Daniel Cranston & Nathan Greene, to examine the Accounts, and audit the same; and present a Statement thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

1st mo, 1796

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A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 1st mo, 1796

The Representations appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich, Reynolds Knowles & William Spencer, for Cranston Charles Cooke & Eliza Harris, who being called are all present.

Received Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings, from which general Answers are composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes & Reynolds Knowles and the Clerk is directed to sign the Minutes on behalf of this Meeting.

Account to Quarterly Meeting

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, together with that from the Yearly Meeting, respecting Schools, which is under the notice and care of this Meeting, but the same not coming to hand till last Month, we are not ascertained of the facts as to answer conformably to the Requisition.

We forward Answers to the Queries by our Representatives Sylvester Wickes & Reynolds Knowles, to which Answers we refer for the present state of this Meeting. We likewise inform that the Meeting House at Foster is completed, the expense of building which is about 100 Dollars, and there is a prospect of 26th being raised at present in this Meeting; & the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting toward the discharge of the remaining sum as far as they have freedom, will be acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to audit the Accounts respecting Foster Meeting House presented the following Statement —

Statement of Expenses in Building Foster Meeting House			Monies Subscribed towards discharging the same	
Amount of Expenses by the several Accounts brought in examined & digested	119 th 12 th 1 st	Subscribed in Greenwich Monthly Meeting towards discharging said Expenses	46 th 7 th	74 th 11 th 1 st
By Short List in our List	120 th 18 th 1 st		Remains to be paid	121 th 12 th 1 st

The Committee appointed in the Case of Schools, inform that they have not collected a Summary as directed at last Monthly Meeting, they are therefore continued to make report conformably to their appointment.

The Committee appointed to Visit Sanna, Reynolds made the following Report —

your Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Sanna Reynolds on the subject of his Request, Report, that we have had a solid sitting with him, & endeavoring to feel after the Motives of his Request. We are of opinion that it may be safe to receive him as a Member; which we submit to the Meeting.

Wickfor 27th of 12th mo, 1795

Paul Greene
John Casey
Daniel Wall

This Report after being deliberately weighed and considered is accepted, & he received accordingly, raising the commencement of the Womens Meeting herein.

The Committee appointed in the Matter of Schools inform that they have not collected a Summary as directed at last Monthly Meeting, they are therefore continued to make Report conformably to first appointment.

2nd 1796

A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 2nd mo, 1796

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Syloworth & William Spencer, for Cranston & Toller Charles Cooke & Beniah Collins who being called are all present &c
The Representatives appointed to attended the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended the same

Received the following Certificate in favor of Benjamin B. Rathbun

From our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond for South Kingstown the 1st of 2nd mo, 1796

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich, Dear Friends, Benjamin B. Rathbun, who now resides within the Vodge of your Meeting, having requested our Certificate, I have may testify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Meeting, and by enquiry, it does not appear but that his outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction and likewise clear of Marriage Engagements, — So we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight, with desires that he may grow and be preserved in the Truth, — Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting — by

Thos. Miller for Clerk

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that our Aged Friends, John Greene & Wife are in such Circumstances with regard to property, as need the Care and Assistance of this Meeting, — Whereupon we appoint, John Reynolds, John Greene (son of Thomas), John Linsford & Paul Greene, to visit them, and Examine into their Situation, and afford such relief as they may find necessary, and Report the same to our next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting inform that that they were about to receive Elizabeth Pierce Wife of Giles Pierce a Member of Society, if there is no objection in this Meeting and none appearing she is received accordingly

Also that Anna Cooke (Wife of Charles Cooke) had Requested the Care of Friends

The London Epistle of last Year was read, and the Matters therein were Satisfactory & Edifying

3rd 1796

A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 7th of 3rd mo, 1796

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, John Syg and John Reynolds, for Cranston & Toller, Charles Cooke & Charles Cooke, who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to visit our Friends John Greene & Wife Report, that they attended to said appointment, and found that they were distressed of some of their Property, which had rendered the immediate Assistance of Friends not necessary The Committee are therefore continued to have charge and oversight of them and in case they should need help, to send such Assistance as shall appear to them necessary, and Report from time to time as Circumstances may render Proper & Necessary

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Anna Cooke a Member of Society if there was no objection in this Meeting, and the Meeting therewith is received accordingly They also inform that Sarah Greene (Wife of John Greene) had Requested the Care of Friends

The Meeting has received the Sum of £ 11. 10. 0. our proportion of the Yearly Meeting, which Mr. Sylvester Hickes is directed to forward the same to their Treasurer and take no Receipt

Am: 1796

A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich Y. 4th of 4th M, 1796

The Representatives appointed in the several Meetings, are, for Greenwich Daniel Hall, Reynolds Knowles & William Spence, for Cranston & W. for John Greene (son of Tho.) & Charles Cooke, who being called are all present.

Sarah Green
Received

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Sarah Green a Member of our Society, if there was no Objection in this Meeting, & after deliberate consideration thereon We Unite with them and She is Received accordingly.

Answers to the
Queries

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which General Answers are composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Eliza Harris and John Greene (son of Tho.) and the Clerk is directed to sign the document on behalf of this Meeting.

Report of
Committee
Respecting
Schools

The Committee appointed to examine into the State of Schools made the following Report, which is accepted, and direct the same to go up in our Account to the Quarterly Meeting. Agreeably to appointment to appointment we have examined into the State of Schools, within the verge of this Meeting, and find, that within the time pointed out by the Quarterly & Yearly Meeting there were two kept by Members of Society, one Man & one Woman School, the first for a few Months, the other for most of the Year; But Friends Children have mostly had their education by different Masters and in diverse places who were not Members of our Society; Some of whom kept nearly all the Time, and others were of short duration.

We have also taken into consideration the Instituting a School under the immediate care and direction of this Monthly Meeting. In view the remote situation of Friends belonging thereto, as the Principal Cause that Prevents such a School, which if established Friends in general could not reap advantage in the schooling of their Children without Boarding them from Home. Signed on behalf of the Committee
Thos Howland

Deborah
Green appointed
as an Elder

The Womens Meeting inform that they approve of the nomination of Deborah Green (by the Select Meeting) to the station of an Elder; of which we also approve, and direct the same to be testified to the Quarterly Meeting in our Account.

Sylvester Wickes produced a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treasurer as directed.

Committee
Wickford
House

It being represented to this Meeting that a Meeting House to accommodate Friends of Wickford is necessary, We thereupon appoint John Reynolds Paul Green John Casey & Sylvester Wickes, a Committee, to Visit Friends of that Place, and also to examine whether a Lot of Land suitable for the purpose may be obtained And Report their Sense & Judgment to this Meeting with regard to the Utility of Building a House there at the present.

7-77, 1796

A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 5th, 1796

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Abraham B. Rathbun & John Casey for Cranston and Sylvester Wickes & Simeon Arnold, who being called are all present

Quarterly
Meeting held
received

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended the same, and produced a copy of Minute from said Meeting whereby it appears that our Proportion of their Stock now to be raised is £5.11.9, which is referred to next Month

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The Committee appointed to Visit Friends of Wickford, made the following Report, which is accepted and is as followeth, and they are continued to have charge of the Subject and procure such a lot for the Purpose of Building a House, as they shall think most convenient, and propose to this Meeting what sized House in their Judgment is necessary to be Built

The Committee appointed (long time past) in the Case of Charles Congdon presented the following Certificate, which is approved and Signed by the Clerk.

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Report of
Com. + Wickford

We your Committee appointed to Visit Friends of Wickford and Consider of the utility of Building a Meeting House there, and likewise whether a Lot of Land suitable for the purpose may be obtained, Report that three of the Committee have attended to the appointment (the other Friends being unwell at the time did not attend) And are of Opinion that a House for the purpose of holding a Meeting in is necessary. And from the information of one of the Friends belonging to that Place, a Lot containing one Quarter of an Acre, may be obtained for one hundred Dollars. Signed on behalf of the Committee.

John Casey

Certificate
Charles Congdon

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Dear Friends Charles Congdon who some time past became a Member of this Monthly Meeting by virtue of a Certificate from you; having returned - these may certify on his behalf, that he retained his Right of Membership, during his residence with us; and on a late enquiry, as also by information from you, we find nothing but that his outward Affairs are settled; With desires that he ^{may} labor to Experience a Growth and Settlement in the Truth, we remain your Friends

Propose
repair
Greenwich
Meeting House

It is proposed to this Meeting as necessary to have some repairs made to the Meeting House at Greenwich - We thereupon appoint Sylvester Wickes John Greene (son of Wm.) and John Langford, to examine said House, and Report to next Monthly Meeting, what in their Judgment is necessary to be done and present

Order on
to Quarf
28.25

It appears that the Expence for Hay &c for the Quarterly Meeting in the fourth month last, amounts to Twentyeight Dollars & 25 Cents, and the Clerk is directed to give William Jener an Order on the Treasurer of that Meeting to receive the same

1796 26th At our Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 1st of 6th mo 1796

1st mo The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Wall William Spencer for & John Reynolds for Cranston & Sister. Pileg Cranston and John Green (in English) who being called are all present —

2nd mo The Committee appointed to view Greenwich Meeting House, Report that they think it best to Rebuild the Chimney where is now Stairs in Point to the underpinning, which is cracked, & then Green, John Reynolds & John Langford, are appointed to make said Repairs, and also to make such other Repairs to the, Slat, Shutters & Windows, as may need it, immediately —

3rd mo We have raised our Proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock & William Spencer is desired to forward the same to their Treasurer and take his Receipt —

4th mo At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 4th of 7th mo 1796 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are for Greenwich Nathan Greene & Reynolds Knowles, for Cranston & Sister, Simon Knott, & Jonathan Knowles, who being called are all present —

William Spencer produces a Receipt, from the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer as directed —

5th mo Lloyd Greene Preparative Meeting in our that Lloyd Greene is a bad Man with a Boy that is not a Member of our Society & one of the Quakers also inform that he has been rebuked with in the Account, & from other information given it appears, that his conduct whilst keeping company has been disreputable, And the Subject being deliberately considered, it is the judgment of this Meeting that the Matter is so far proceeded in, that further Labor will not be useful: It therefore Disown him as a Member of our Society moving the Concurrence of the Womans Meeting: And John Reynolds, John Clegg & Reynolds Knowles are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against him, in bring to the next Monthly Meeting —

6th mo At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 8th mo 1796 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Cary Spencer & Daniel Wall, for Cranston & Sister Simon Arnold & Pileg Cranston who being called are all present —

7th mo Received Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings, in consequence of which general Answers were composed which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wikes & Daniel Wall, & also forward in our Account a proposition for Building a Meeting House at Duckford, desiring their advice and Assistance — And the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting —

8th mo The Womans Meeting inform that Hester Thomas & Sarah Thomas had requested the care of Friends — The Committee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Lloyd Greene, presents one which after some alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk — and John Reynolds is appointed to read the same at the close of a Meeting for Watchfulness on first Day at Greenwich —

27th.
1796

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of 9th mo, 1796

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts for Greenwich, John Casey, Paul Green, John Rogers, for Cranston & others, & Walter Wickes & Richard Green - who being called are all present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same, and presented Extracts from the Minutes of said Meeting, and likewise those from our last Yearly Meeting, and that respecting the raising of the Yearly Meeting Stock is referred

John Rogers
Thomas
Received

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to receive Hope Thomas & Sarah Thomas, Members of our Society if there was no objection in this Meeting, and we feeling a Unity therewith, they are Received accordingly

This Meeting is informed that John Reynolds read the Testimony of Denial as requested and the same is recorded in the 11th mo, 1796

What of
minutes
not at
Wickford

The Committee appointed to obtain a Lot of Land for the Building a Meeting House on at Wickford, inform that the Lot concluded on containing one half Acre will cost Two Hundred Dollars; said ^{Committee} are hereby authorized and Empowered, to hire the Money and Purchase the same on behalf of this Meeting, and take the Deed in the name of the Trustees, as other Lands are held by this Meeting

Extracts
early &
Quarterly
Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on and for Rhode Island the 11th of 8th mo, 1796

This Meeting received the Extracts from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting which have been read to good Satisfaction, and ordered to be Recorded, and is as follows

By the Reports from the several Quarterly Meetings it appears that attention has been paid to our Recommendation last Year Relative to a pious Education of our Children and as the Concern has revived in our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, and some progress has been made therein; we hope that Friends will be prevailed to follow the pointing of Truth in this important subject, in which the present generation are so deeply interested, and we are again feelingly concerned to Recommend first in general, to Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to persevere in paying particular attention to this Concern, and also in an Special Manner to Parents and those that have the Care of Children, that they suffer no consideration of any reasonable Expense, that their outward Circumstances will Warrant, to retard or Prevent this very necessary Work - and the several Quarterly Meetings are requested to send an account to our next Meeting, what further Progress they may have made

It is Recommended that in future the Monthly Meetings, be not required to send Answers to the Quarterly Meetings except to the first second & 3rd with Queries, only one a Year, at the Meeting next preceding the Yearly Meeting, when they are to Answer them all, as heretofore, but that all the Queries be read in the several Meetings Quarterly, and Friends are desired to stir one another up to a more diligent application to the important Duties by them enjoined to themselves individually, that an increase of care may be witnessed by this alteration

It is recommended that in all Cases where Monthly Meetings find it necessary to Build new Meeting Houses, they apply to Quarterly Meeting to which they belong for advice therein

This Meeting Recommends the Raising of one hundred Pounds for the Yearly Meetings Stock, & Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward to our Treasurers 40 £ their proportion of said Stock - Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island for New England from the 9th to the 13th of 6th mo, 1796 Examined by Wm. Notch Jr, Clerk, to the Meeting this Year

And the several Monthly Meetings are desired to pay attention to the several matters, & conclusions therein Recommended, and the Clerk is appointed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Copy of the above Extracts, with the apportionment of the above 40 £ to each Yearly Meeting Stock, agreeable to the apportionment last Quarter, together with a Copy of this Minute - Greenwich proposition is L. 4. 16. 8

Extracted from the Minutes of the abovesaid Meeting by George Arnold Clerk

16th m^o
1796

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The Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 7th of 1st m^o 1796
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are, for Greenwich
Charles Briggs & Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston & Wester John Greene & the
& Beriah Collins, who being called are all present, except Benjamin Reynolds
Influers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented
to this, from which general Influers were collected, agreeable to the direction
of the last Yearly Meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives, who are John Greene son of Thomas & Reynolds
Answers, & the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting.

Received
Mary Wood

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to receive Betty
Lanford, an infant Daughter of Ruth Lanford (22-) a Member of
our Society, if there is no objection in this Meeting, and none appearing
she is Received accordingly

11th m^o

The Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 7th of 1st m^o 1796
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich, John
Lanford & Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston & Wester, Eliza Harris &
Simon Arnold, who being called are all present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting
inform that they attended the same. - and the following Minute was presented
from said Meeting -

Minute
of the
Meeting
of the
Committee

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to visit the Monthly Meeting
of Greenwich made the following report - That the Committee appointed
for that purpose, have visited the particular Meeting of Friends at Wickford &
the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich, and it appears agreeable to our Minutes
that it is best, that a Meeting House be built at Wickford for the accommod-
ation of Friends there, the dimensions which were appeared to us suitable, are
thirty four feet by twenty four, sixteen or seventeen feet Post. We have advised
the Monthly Meeting to purchase a Lot which is now offered for sale, who
concur in making the Purchase & in the dimensions of the House.

9th m^o 5. 1796

David Buffum
John Congdon
Wm Almy

Committee
of the
Meeting
at Wickford

Which being agreed to by this Meeting with the following alterations
that the House be twenty eight feet wide, & eighteen feet Post. and Greenwich
Monthly Meeting is left at liberty to build a Meeting at Wickford, agreeable
to the above dimensions, and this Meeting agrees to take the Payment of one
hundred and fifty Pounds when said House is finished, & the Clerk is desired to
furnish Greenwich Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute

Extracted from the Minute of the Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield
for Rhode Island the 13th of the 1st m^o 1796 - George Arnold Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Reynolds, Sylvester Tucker, Reynolds
Arnold, John Lanford, Abner B. Rathbun & Daniel Webb, to Procure Materials
in private Building said House as soon as they shall think Proper

Mary
Wood
Received a
Member

Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk of this Meeting for the Year ensuing
The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Mary Wood
(Wife of Benjamin Wood) a Member of Society, if there is no objection in this
Meeting, and none appearing, she is Received accordingly

Received the London Printed Epistle of the Year 1796 which was read, and
was to our Satisfaction. We also received the Epistle in Manuscript from
said Meeting held in the Year 1795 together with those from Pennsylvania and
New York the reading of which is referred

London Epistle
&c
Received
to Friends

Our Friend Reynolds Arnold informed this Meeting that he proposed
to make a Visit to his Friends and Relations in the State of New York, and
desired a few lines showing his right of Membership, and he being a Member
in esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute

11 Jan 1796
3) Whereas Lloyd Greene (son of Gideon) having had a Right of Member-
ship among Friends (by his Birth) has manifested by the general tenor of
his conduct a disregard of Virtue and Religion, and so far depravedly proceeded
therein as to be guilty of Unchaste Behavior, and other Irregular lines of Conduct for
which he was labored with, without effect, We therefore in support of our Religious
Testimony against Immorality, declare our disapprobation thereof and Denial of
him as a Member of our Society, until he show evident marks of Repentance &
amendment of Life
Signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 8th
of 8th mo. 1796 Thomas Howland Clerk

24th At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 5th of 12th Month 1796
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Cary Spence
& Nathan Greene for Cranston & Tipton John Green (son of John) and Elipha Harris
who being called are all present
The Minutes referred from last Month were read in this Meeting and were satisfactory
Received an Account from John Reynolds on behalf of the Committee appointed
to have charge of our Friends, John Greene & Wife amounting to £2.11.0⁰ & directed
the same to be paid to John Greene (son of Thomas) for Building & other Meeting House, and
the sum of £2.0.0⁰ being raised by this meeting is paid as requested
The Womens Meeting inform that a Complaint of Disorderly conduct against Ruth
Sith (Daughter of Thomas) was brought before their Meeting and that they were
desirous this Meeting should Unite with them in a Committee to labor with her;
which after deliberate consideration, we appoint Jonathan Knowles & Elipha
Harris, to join the Committee they may appoint for that purpose
Two of the Committee appointed to repair Greenwich Meeting House, Report, that
they have done the same, and presented a Bill of Expenses amounting to £2.2.0⁰
the raising of which is referred
This Meeting has raised the greatest part of the Yearly Meetings Stock
and Friends that have not paid are desired to pay their proportion to the Clerk
of this Meeting, who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meetings
Treasurer, and take his Receipt

At our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 1st mo 1797
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich Reynolds
Knowles & John Langford, for Cranston & Tipton Sylvester McKee & Charles Cooke,
who being called are all present
Cranston Preparative Meeting inform, that James Hazzard appeared in
that Meeting and requested the care of Friends, and he also appeared in this Meeting
and expressed that his desire continued; Whereupon we appoint Sylvester McKee, John
Langford & Reynolds Knowles, a Committee to take an Opportunity with him on the
Subject of his Request & Report to next Monthly Meeting, this is the sense & Judgment of
the Meeting
Answers to the Queries from both preparative Meetings were presented
to this, from which General Answers were compiled, which are forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Jonathan Knowles, Rowland
Greene & William Penner, & the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of
the Meeting

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1797 - The last Meeting, propose to this Meeting the Appointing of John Greene
(son of Tho^o) to the station of an Elder; which after deliberate consideration thereon is
John Greene united with, and he Appointed to the station accordingly; having the consent
of the Womens Meeting herein; and we forward the same in our Account
to the Quarterly Meeting.

Deed made
Warwick lot
& Money paid
to John Greene
The Trustees of this Meeting, inform that they have executed a Deed of
bargain & sale of a part of the Meeting House Lot at Warwick as directed
some time past, and had received therefor 20 Dollars which we direct them to
pay to John Greene (son of Tho^o) toward the Balance due to him for Building
Meeting House.

300 Dols
owed for
Wickford
Meeting
House
As the present season of the Year appears most favorable for the procuring
Materials for the Building a Meetinghouse at Wickford; this Meeting agrees
to raise 300 Dollars for that purpose, and the Committee appointed for
the purpose of Building said House, are hereby Authorized to receive and
appropriate the same; and Friends are desired to pay their several proportions
to said Committee.

2th Dec^r
At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich Y. S. of 2nd Mo^o, 1797 -

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich
Abner B. Rathbun & Charles Briggs, for Coarsten & Foster Jonathan Knowles
& Beriah Collins, who being called are all present.

James Hazzard
Report -
The Committee appointed in the case of James Hazzard made the following
Report; Agreeable to appointment two of the Committee have had an oppor-
tunity with James Hazzard on the subject of his request - Our sitting with him
as also the account he gave us of his conviction was in a good degree
satisfactory - as also his concern to support the several Branches of French
Testimony We have not been able to see, but that it may be safe to grant
his request at this time.

John Langford
Sylvester Wickes

Which after deliberate consideration thereon is accepted, and he received a
Member of our Society having the consent of the Womens meeting herein.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting
inform, that they all attended the same.

body of a
Minute direct
for B. B. Rath-
bun -
We are informed that Benjamin B. Rathbun a Member of this
Meeting is about to reside for a time in the State of New York and is desirous
of having a few lines shewing his Right of Membership as aforesaid. The Clerk
is therefor directed to give him a Copy of this Minute.

Ruth Fitch
Disowned
One of the Committee appointed to unite with the Womens Committee
as usual with Ruth Fitch Report, that he with the Committee of Womens
Friends, had taken an opportunity with her and found her not in a Disposition
suitable or desirous of making satisfaction for past misconduct. We therefor
in Unity with the Womens Meeting disown her as a Member of our
Society.

1797
2 m
H. Scotts
Journal to
Printer
Wm. Thomas
requested the
of Friends
request for
Meeting

Received a copy of a Minute from our Meeting held the 12th of 1 m. 1797 informing that the Journal of our Friends, Job Scott deceased is about to be Printed, desiring Friends to promote subscriptions therefor. Whereupon we appoint John Casey, Sylvester Wickes, Benjamin Reynolds, John Greene (son of Tho) and Thomas Howland to receive Subscriptions for said Journal, and forward the same with the Money, to Moses Brown of Providence, agreeable to the directions of the aforesaid Meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform that Maite Thomas (Daughter of Samuel Thomas) had requested the Care of Friends.

William Spencer produced a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treasurer for the Money forwarded by this Meeting towards the aforesaid Meetings Stock.

2 m. 1797

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 6th of 3 m. 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Reynolds Knowles & John Langford, for Cranston & Tipton, Simeon Arnold and John Greene, son of Tho, who being called are all present.

John Casey
proposes
Marriage

Greenwich preparative Meeting in their Account inform, that John Casey proposed laying his intentions of Marriage with Rebecca Proud before this Meeting and they the said John & Rebecca appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage as aforesaid. Who are requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an Answer — and John Langford & Nathan Greene are appointed to inquire into his cleanness to proceed as aforesaid, and report accordingly.

Reynolds
Knowles
requests a
Certificate

They also inform that Reynolds Knowles is about to remove from this, to reside within the limits of Hudson Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate for that purpose; Whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland Jr & John Langford, to inquire into his circumstances, and no objection appears to his having one, that they prepare an Oath thereof and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

Maite Thomas
received

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Maite Thomas a member of our Society if there is objection in this Meeting — which after deliberate consideration thereof, feeling a Unity therewith, she is received accordingly.

Miner & Reynolds
returned

Reynolds Knowles returned the Copy of the Minute given him by this Meeting.

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1 m.
1797

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 13th of 1 m. 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Nathan Greene & William Spencer, for Cranston & Tipton, Sylvester Wickes & Peleg Cranston, who being called are all present.

Answers

Received Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings from which general Answers were composed which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Beniah Collins, Daniel Howland Jr and John Cozzens, & the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

The

1797
11th m^c
The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive
into Membership again Mary Reynolds (wife of John Reynolds)
if there is no objection in this Meeting—and none appearing
She is Received accordingly —

*Beny. Reynolds
admitted an
Elder*
The Select Meeting inform, that they had agreed to propose
to this Meeting the appointing of Benjamin Reynolds to the
Station of an Elder — Which after a liberal consideration meets
the approbation of this Meeting, and having the Unity of the
Womens Meeting, we forward the same in our account to the
Quarterly Meeting —

*John Casey
had his
Injury*
The Committee appointed to enquire into the Cleanness of
John Casey to proceed to Marriage, Report, that nothing appears
but he is clear to proceed as aforesaid—and he the said John Casey
& Rebeckah Proud appeared in this Meeting and declared their
Intentions of taking each other in Marriage continued, and desired
our Liberty — which was given them to the following import.

Nothing appears but that you may Proceed to Marriage
keeping to the good Order established among Friends—and
Paul Greene & William Spencer are appointed to attend and
have the Oversight of said Marriage, and Report to next Mon-
thly Meeting, —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Reynolds Knoules
presented the following Certificate, which is approved and signed
by the Clerk —

*Certificate
of Knoules*
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Longwood
of New York, Dear Friends — We the said Friend Reynolds Knoules
inform, that he was averse to Remove from us, and settle within the
Pace of your Monthly Meeting, which being approved of by this Meeting
We therefore do Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member in
affirmation with us, a diligent attendee of Meetings, of a sober Life &
Conversation, and good savor both to those within and out of Society
— Nothing appears but that his outward Affairs are settled to
Satisfaction —

With desires for his preservation growth and Experience in the Truth
we Recommend him to your Brotherly affection and regard —
Signed J. S. — Thomas Howland Clerk

*Sarah
Northrup
appointed
an Elder*
The Womens Meeting inform that they had United with the proposition
from the Select Meeting in the appointment of Sarah Northrup to the
Station of an Elder, of which we aff. approve —

This Meeting has paid the Ballance due to John Greene (son of Thos)
for Building Foster Meeting House —

Ebenezer Spencer and Thomas Howland are appointed to
provide Hay &c for the Quarterly Meeting —

1797
m^c

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of 5th m^c 1797

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Daniel Houtanby & for m^c B. Rathbun, for Cranston & West & East Haverhill Henry & James Flaggards, who being called are all present
Except m^c B. Rathbun

These of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended Except Daniel Houtanby, who did not attend a part of the first Day, the Circumstances of whose Family rendered it difficult to attend before

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of John Casey, Report, the same was conducted orderly

The Committee appointed to receive m^c & for the use of the Quarterly Meeting present a Bill amounting to \$24. 16 cents, which is a donation and John Langford is appointed to receive the same on behalf of the Meeting

Received the following Certificate in favor of Caleb Cooke & Family

Certificate
Cooke

From our Monthly Meeting held at 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Caleb Cooke being about to remove with his family to settle within the verge of your Meeting, requested our Certificate for that purpose, We certify that he & Mary his Wife, and their Child Deborah, are Members of our Monthly Meeting, and on enquiry it appears his outward Affairs are settled, We Recommend them to your Care, and are your Friends
Signed by direction of our aforesaid Meeting.

By { Samuel Thurston } Clerks
{ Mary Williams }

Certificate
Thaly

We also Received the following Certificate in favor of Christopher Thaly and Family

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 2^d of 2^d m^c 1797 - To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich, Dear Friends

These may inform, that Christopher Thaly, hath Removed with his Wife, three, and Son Samuel and Infant, within the compass of your Monthly Meeting, and Requested our Certificate; Therefore these may certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our Society, and that the said Christopher, who with us was a constant Attender of Meetings, & by enquiry do not find, but that his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction. - We such we Recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight, with desire for their growth in the Truth -

{ Tho. Milburn } Clerks
{ James Milburn }

Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting by

1797
6th mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 6th of 6th mo - 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Daniel Wall & William Spencer for Cranston & Foster Charles Cooke & Sylvester Wickes, who being called, are all present. Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their Account inform, that Abm. B. Rathbun, proposed laying his Intentions of Marriage with Waiety Thomas before this Meeting, and Consent of Parents being produced; they the said Abm. B. Rathbun, Waiety Thomas appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other as aforesaid; who was desired to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. And John Cogges & Benjamin Reynolds were appointed to enquire into his cleanness to proceed as aforesaid, and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Abm. B.
Rathbun
Laid his
Intentions
of Marriage

7th mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 3rd of 7th mo 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Nathan Greene & Paul Greene for Cranston & Foster, Simon Arnold & John Green (son of Wm.) who being called are all present.

A. B. Rath
bun had his
Intentions

The Committee appointed to enquire into the cleanness of Abm. B. Rathbun in respect to Marriage, Report, that they find nothing but that he is clean to proceed, in they the said Abraham and Waiety appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other as aforesaid, and requested one Answer, which was given to the following import - Nothing appears but that you may proceed to Marriage according to the good Order established among Friends - & John Cogges & Paul Greene are appointed to see the oversight & see Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

8th mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 7th of 8th mo 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich, John Reynolds & Tanner Reynolds, for Cranston & Foster James Hazzard & John Green (son of Wm.) who being called are all present.

Answers to
the Queries

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which general Answer was composed which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes Thomas Howland & John Cogges, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

Overseen
Appointed

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Abm. B. Rathbun, Report that the same was conducted orderly. The time for which the Overseer of this Meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint William Spencer John Cogges Paul Greene Nathaniel Simon Arnold Charles Cooke John Green (son of Wm.) Daniel Wall and Sylvester Wickes to that Station.

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1797
Our Esteemed Friend Charity Cooke attended this Meeting & produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Bush River, South Carolina the 28th of 6th mo. 1797 with the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting held at Bush River aforesaid and likewise the approbation of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to which she belongs whose company and services have been acceptable. Likewise our Esteemed Friend Lydia Haskins attended this Meeting & presented a Certificate on her behalf from the Monthly Meeting held at Burlington the 5th & 6th mo. 1797 whose company and services have been acceptable.

1797
At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th & 5th mo. 1797
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Reynolds & Daniel Hall, for Cranston Joseph Pileg Cranston and Jonathan Houlden, who being called are all present.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they did attend the same.

Bill of Expenses
Charles Cooke presented Account of Expenses arising in accompanying our Esteemed Friends Charity Cooke & Lydia Haskins and their Companions into Connecticut State as far as Hartford, amounting to \$11.00. — the same being audited by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to lay a Copy of this Minute with the Account before the Quarterly Meeting & Audit.

Meeting House at Wickford
One of the Committee appointed to have ^{charge} of Building the Meeting House at Wickford Report the same is nearly completed, the Hurdson Committee the future holding of the Meeting, was held at the house of Benjamin Hurdson to be held in said Meeting House; and that Friends of that place have the liberty of holding a Meeting in the middle of the Week on that Day, that they together with the Committee appointed to have the oversight of said Meeting may think most proper, and consider what exceptions are necessary to be made to their being held every Week on account of the Meetings for Discipline and said Committee are desired to Report thereon at our Monthly Meeting.

Ebenezer Spencer & Thomas Houlton are appointed to Examine and Audit the Accounts of the Committee appointed to Build the Meeting House at Wickford, and Report.

Received the following Sum from the Quarterly Meeting.

Minutes
Quarterly Meeting
The Representatives presented an apportionment of the five Hundred Dollars agreed to be raised towards defraying the expence of Wickford Meeting House as follows viz.

Rhode Island	35.4.5	15.13.6	S. Amherst
Greenwich	17.17.6	12.13.0	Uxbridge
Smithfield	17.16.0	23.2.0	Providence
Swansey	16.10.0	11.19.0	Bush River

And the Clerk with the Minister are appointed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute.

Copy Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th & 5th mo. 1797

George Smith Cooke

1797
10th Aug.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2^d of 11th mo. 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Hannah Reynolds and William Sheneck, for Cranton and Feller William Collins and James Hayward, who being called are all present.

Influenc to the Queries from both preparative Meetings were presented to this from which General Influenc were compiled, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives William Collins & Jonathan Knobel. & the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting.

Thomas
Comstock
Attended

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Comstock attended this Meeting and presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Hudson held the 27th of 4th mo. 1797 expressing their Unity with him as a Minister, and with his Visit to Friends in these parts with a concurring Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting of Vinchard held the 12th of 5th mo. 1797, whose company has been truly acceptable.

John Casey
approved as
Minister

The Clerk, having proposed to this Meeting the Recommending the Public appearance in the Ministry of John Casey -- which after deliberate consideration is approved, and having the Unity of the Womens Meeting, we direct the same to be said before Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting held at Wickford made his foregoing Report which is accepted.

Robert of
Cam^{bridge} mid
week Meeting
Wickford

The of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of Wickford Meeting, have agreeable to the direction of last Monthly Meeting taken an opportunity with Friends there on the subject of holding a Middle Week Meeting -- and we are united with them in Judgement that it may be well to establish a Meeting at that place on the fifth Day of the Week, except on Monthly Meeting Weeks and on the Week of Greenwich Preparative Meeting.

Ann Greene
Ruth Langford
Sylvester Wickes
D. Howland Jr.

Debrah
yearly
Meeting

Received the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting together with Extracts from the Minutes of the same, which were read in this Meeting and were to Satisfaction. -- We also Received a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting informing that our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock for this Year is \$19. 50 Cents.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 8th of the 6th mo. to the 13th of the same inclusive 1797.

1st The Subject of Education having again had the deliberate consideration of this Meeting, we feel renewedly encouraged to Recommend to those Monthly Meetings who are not yet provided with ^{negotiating} schools, not to relax their exertions to accomplish that desirable Subject -- and that an account be again sent up next next year of the progress herein.

1797
10th M^o

Yearly
Meeting

Trust in him who has manifested his Love unto you, Wait upon him
in his divine influence, who will assuredly arise for your Shaking—
remembering that in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting Strength—
And we further entreat all not to forsake Assembling themselves
together in our Religious Meetings, as the manner of some was; for
what ground have we to expect Divine preservation in any other manner
of Life; if we suffer our Business, or a careless Luke warm disposition
to prevent attending to this important concern, of presenting ourselves
in order through Holy help to be enabled to perform acceptable Worship
to that Divine Being whose due it is, and our most reasonable duty—

The Subject of making Just Wills having been highly before
this Meeting, we are concerned to recommend the reading of the
Articles of Discipline upon this Subject, in each of our Quarterly Monthly
and Preparative Meetings, and a Faithful attention thereto is recommended—

Signed in & by direction of said Meeting by Wm. Retch Esq.
Clerk to this Meeting
this Year—

11th M^o

A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th 6th 11th M^o 1797

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich
John Langford & Abner B. Rathbun, for Cranston & Foster James Arnold
& Beniah Collins, who being called are all present—

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting
inform they attended the same—

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Christopher Stealy & Family
have removed from this, & reside within the Village of South Kingstown
Monthly Meeting and desire a Certificate— Whereupon we appoint
Sylvester Hedges & Jonathan Chute a Committee to enquire into
his Situation and Circumstances; and if no objections appears to
his having, ^{one} that they bring an Essay thereof to our next M^o 1797

The Raising of the Yearly Meeting took coming under the
consideration of this Meeting, the same is referred to the second Month
next—

The time for which the Clerk of this was appointed having
expired, the appointing of one is referred to next Monthly Meeting
and the present is desired to act in that capacity until that time—

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Comstock attended this Meeting
whose company has been acceptable—

Removal
of Christopher
Stealy—

Clerk appointed
reference

Thomas
Comstock
attended

1797
2nd mo

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich ye 4th of 12th Mo 1797

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich, Samuel Reynolds & William Spencer, for Cranston & Roger Routledge & Charles Cooke, who being called are all present —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Christopher Healy's Petition, that on enquiry they do not find but that a Certificate may be granted agreeably to his Request, — Whereupon the following Enrolment was made on the Certificate presented from South Kingstown — and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

The within named Christopher Healy, Wife, and Child, having produced your Certificate, and Resided a time within the verge of our Monthly Meeting — but now being returned to you again, with an Infant Child; (Born since with us,) by the name of — These may Certify on their behalf, that while within they retained their right of Membership, he a diligent attender of Meetings, & their outward Affairs settled to satisfaction as far as appears —

Signed as aforesaid — T. Howland Clerk

Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their Account that Samuel Tripp, requests Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting for the purpose of Marriage — Whereupon we appoint Nathan Greene & John Tylsworth to enquire into his situation and clearness on that account and if no objection appears to his having one; that they present an Essay thereof to the adjournment of this Meeting —

This Meeting being informed that Isaac Sisk and David Sisk (son of Thomas Sisk) had removed from this to reside within the verge of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, — And they having a Right of Membership among us — the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting —

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight & Provide for the Support of the Poor, presented an Account of expenditures amounting to £32. 16. 10¹/₂ which we direct to be laid before the Auditors appointed in the Case of Walsford Meeting House, who are at this time appointed a Standing Audit, for this Meeting the ensuing year —

This Meeting adjourns to the Close of the Meeting for Worship on fourth Day the thirteenth Instant at this place —

Thirteenth Day met by Adjournment —

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Clearness of Samuel Tripp and prepare an Essay of Certificate if Clear; Presented one which after some Alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk, and is as follows —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield — Dear Friends Samuel Tripp having requested our Certificate to your Monthly Meeting for the purpose of Marriage with — Sprague — We therefore Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Society — and on enquiry nothing appears but that he is Clear of Marriage engagements with us —

Signed J.C. —

1797
12th m^e

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting
From our Monthly Meeting Friends held at Providence the 27th of 9th m^e 1797
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Greenwich —
Caleb Spencer, who came to reside with us for a time as an Apprentice
having served the same — has returned back to you, some time since, and
requested our Certificate — These are therefore to Certify on his behalf; that
while with us, his Conduct was in a degree Orderly, and such we recommended
him to your Care — Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting
by John Holden Clerk.

Certified
C. Spencer

Certified
B. Spencer

We also Received the following Minute from the aforesaid Meeting
This Meeting being informed that Benjamin Spencer, who came from
Greenwich Monthly Meeting, to serve as an Apprentice within the Vege
of this Meeting — had returned to them — These may Certify that
while amongst us, he retained his Right of Membership, — and the
Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting
At a Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 27th of 9th m^e 1797
Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting — John Holden Clerk

1798
1st m^e

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 2nd of 1st m^e 1798 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for
Greenwich, William Spencer & John Cogswell for Cranston and Sister
Jonathan Knowles & Peleg Cranston — who being called are all
present. —

Answers

Answers to the 1st 2nd & 12th Queries from both Preparative
Meetings were presented to this; from which general Answers were
composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives, who are, Sylvester Wickes & Eliza Harris, — and
the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting

Complaint
H. B.
Rathbun
and

Greenwich Preparative Meeting forwards in their Account, the
following Complaint of the Overseers against H. B. Rathbun
Wickford 28th of 12th m^e 1797 — Respected Friends

We inform you, that we have taken an opportunity with H. B.
Rathbun, on the Account of his Wife's having a living Child, short
of five Months from the time of Marriage, and he confesses it is
true — and it being a breach of our good Order, we Report the same —

To the Preparative Meeting
next to be held at East Greenwich

John Langford } Overseers
Daniel Hall }

Denial of
him and
W. B.

Which after being thoughtfully considered of in this Meeting — We are
United in Opinion, that the Testimony of Truth requires that he be
Disowned and Publicly testified against, — and he is Disowned
accordingly, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein. We
have likewise Disowned Haily his Wife, with which we also unite —
And the following Testimony being agreed on by this Meeting, and

1798
1st m^o
Signed by the members of both Meetings; Sylvester Wickes is appointed to read the same at the Close of a Meeting for Hospitality on First Day at Wickford and Report to next Monthly Meeting. And John Cogens is requested to inform him of the doings of this Meeting respecting him, and likewise Report

Denial
B. Rat
h. W.
Fe
Whereas Abm. Borden, Rathbun & Wally his Wife having through the Temptations of the Enemy, transgressed the Teachings of Truth, & the Dictates of Their Profession, by Cohabiting together as Man & Wife before Marriage, as the Fruits of their Incontinency doth manifest — Composing upon Friends in offering themselves as fit Subjects to Mary according to the good Order of our Society — Therefore for the clearing of our Testimony from the foul Aspersions that have been cast upon it by their Misconduct, find ourselves constrained to save forth this Public Testimony on Southis behalf. And hereby Disown them the D. A. B. Rathbun and Wally his Wife, as being Members of our Religious Society, until they may be favored to find a place of Repentance and Forgiveness

Signed, J. C.

Thomas Howland
Abigail Green } Clerks

1797
1st m^o
Received a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence Month 1797. — Requesting Friends to send up an Account of their Sufferings, under the present Militia Law of the State of the State of Rhode Island — and Friends are desired to pay attention thereto, & present such accounts to next Monthly Meeting accordingly

1798
1st m^o
This Meeting concludes to raise £50. toward the Discharge of the remaining sum due for Building Wickford Meeting House. — And Friends are desired to pay their several proportions as soon as may be.

The Womens Meeting inform that Elizabeth Blair had requested the care of Friends

2nd m^o
At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich Y. 5th of 2nd m^o 1798

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich Daniel Wall & Nathan Green, for Cranston & Foster Elipha Harris & Beniah Collins, who being called upon all present (except Elipha Harris for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered)

Sylvester Wickes informs that he had read the Testimony of Denial as directed at last Month Meeting

John Cogens likewise informs, that he gave the information to Abm. Borden, Rathbun as directed

Complaint
Briggs
Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their Account, that there has been Complaint of Charles Briggs, being deficient in performing his Promises, and paying his Debts — Whereupon we appoint John Greene (son of the late Jonathan Knowles) Daniel Wall and Benjamin Reynolds to Visit him on the Subject of Complaint, — and give him such advice and assistance as they may think will be most conducive to justice, his Interest and that of his Creditors

1798
2^d M^o
Greenwich Preparative Meeting likewise inform that William Spencer is desirous of having a Certificate for himself and Family from this, to Hudson Monthly Meeting—Whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland & John Casey, to enquire into their Situation and Circumstances, and if no objection appears to their having one, that they bring an Essay thereof to our next Month Meeting—

Wm. Spencer
requests
Certificate

Committee
to enquire
into the
Property of
John Greene

This Meeting requests their Committee who have the Care of the support, and comfortable Subsistence of our ancient Friends John Greene & Wife— To Inspect into the Situation of their outward Property, and if there be any left, that can be spared, they advise to the disposition thereof, in a way that they think most conducive to their Comfort— And as some Friends are apprehensive, that they have been divested of some Property, at least unfairly; desire said Committee to examine such Conveyances of either real or Personal Property, as may appear suspicious, and endeavor to discover, what Principles they were made upon, and what consideration the said John Greene has ever received therefor—

3^d M^o
At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of the 3^d M^o 1798—

The Representatives named in the several Auct. are for Greenwich, William Spencer & Cary Spencer for Cranston & Sister Charles Cooke & Simon Arnold, who being called are all present—

Isaac Fisk
requests

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform, that Isaac Fisk appeared in that Meeting and requested the care of Friends, and he likewise appeared in this Meeting, and expressed that his desire continued— Whereupon we appoint John Reynolds & Eliza Harris & John Casey to visit him on the subject of his request, and report their sense and Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting—

Committee
in the Case
of C. Briggs
Dismissed

One of the Committee appointed in the Case of Charles Briggs informs, that he understands the matter is settled with the Friend who complained, they are therefore Dismissed from said Appointment—

Betty Blair
Received

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Betty Blair a Member of our Society, and this Meeting uniting therewith she is received accordingly—

This Meeting is informed that James Hazard is about to Remove from this to reside within the Limits of Providence Monthly Meeting— Sylvester Wikes & Rowland Greene are thereupon appointed a Committee to enquire into his Situation and Circumstances— and if no objection appears to his having a Certificate of Removal— that they bring an Essay therefor to our next Monthly Meeting—

The following Certificates were presented by the Committee appointed on the application of William Spencer, which are approved & signed by the Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hudson, Dear Friends
William Spencer informing this Meeting that he is about to remove from this to reside within the compass of your M^o M^y and desired our Certificate — These are therefore to Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting, a Friend in Spirit with us, in a good degree exemplary in Conduct & Conversation, and a diligent attender of Meetings — And on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction — and is clear of Marriage engagements (his Wife having Deceased more than two years past) — And we further Certify, that his Son, Benjaⁿ Spencer, and Grandson Joshua Spencer, both Minors (who are of his Family, and expected to remove with him) have both a right of Membership — We therefore recommend them all to your Christian Care & Brotherly attention —
Signed & —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hudson Dear Friends
Our Friend William Spencer for proposing to remove within the compass of your Monthly Meeting — and our Certificate on his behalf requested, These may Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting — of a Reputable Orderly Conduct & Conversation, and frequent attender of Meetings — On proper inquiry, nothing appears but that he has settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction — and stands clear of Marriage engagements — We therefore recommend him to your Christian Care, with desires for his preservation and growth in the Truth —
Signed & —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hudson Dear Friends
Being informed that Caleb Spencer is about to Remove within the Compass of your Meeting — and request made for a Certificate — These may Certify that he is a Member of our Society, and of a pretty Orderly Life & Conversation — and on examination it appears that his outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction — and is clear of Marriage engagements — We recommend him to your Christian Care & Oversight — and remain your Friends —
Signed by order & —

Nathan Greene & Thomas Howland are appointed to procure Hay &c for the use of the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th m^o next —
Whereas it appears that there are divers Friends deficient in paying their Proportions in several sums agreed to be raised by this Meeting, — We therefore we appoint Jonathan Knowles Paul Greene John Greene (son of the) and Thomas Howland a Committee, to Visit such Friends as may appear delinquent, and give them such advice as they may think best — and Provided any should appear to them so circumstanced, as that a part or all of their Proportion ought to be remitted, that they report the same to this Meeting —
Recd

1798 Received the following Certificate in favor of Silas Fisk and Wife
From our Monthly Meeting held at Providence 24th of June 1798
To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Dear Friends
Almy his Wife (Members of this Meeting) Silas Fisk and
Some time since removed within the lines
of your Meeting, and of late requested Our Certificate — These are
therefore to Certify on their behalf — that whilst amongst us, they
were pretty diligent attenders of Meetings — and on inquiry
don't find but that they have settled Affairs to pretty general
satisfaction — and as such we recommend them to your notice
and Care —
Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting
By { John Holden } Clerks
{ Abigail Arnold }

1798 At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2^d of June
The Representatives appearing by the several Accounts
are, for Greenwich John Langford & John Cogens, for Cranston &
Sister, John Greene (son of Thos) & Sylvester Wickes, who being called
are all present —

The Committee appointed to Visit Isaac Fisk made the
following Report, — We your Committee, appointed to take
a solid opportunity with Isaac Fisk, Report, that we attended
to our appointment, & have met reasons sufficient to induce us
to believe he was under a Religious engagement of mind to make the
Application to be received as a Member of our Society, — and we
have unity with his being received as such — Which we submit
to the Monthly Meeting
John Coffey
John Reynolds
Eliza Harris

Which Report is accepted — And after deliberate consideration
he is received as a Member of our Society — having the consent of
of the Womens Meeting therein —

Informs to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings
were presented to this, from which answers were composed, which
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who
are Paul Greene Daniel Howland & John Greene (son of Thos)
and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this
Meeting —

Received the following statement from the Auditors —
East Greenwich 1st of June 1798 —

Have examined the Accounts presented by the Committee
who have the Oversight of the Poor of Greenwich Monthly Meeting

And it appears by said accounts, that they have advanced for their support from the 27th of 4th mo. to the 29th of 12th mo. 1797, one hundred & five Dollars — and that they have received of said Meeting, ninety two Dollars and twenty nine cents — which leaves a balance due to said Committee of Twelve Dollars & seventy one cents —

\$ 105⁰⁰ Debt
92⁰⁰ 29 Paid
\$ 12⁷¹ Balance —

Benjamin Spencer }
Thomas Howland } Att

early
1798
raised
This Meeting has raised and forwarded ^{by Sylvester Wicker} to the Yearly Meeting, Treasurer, \$ 14⁰⁰ 56 cents (which appears to be our Proportion of said Meetings stock) who is desired to take a Receipt therefor —

The following Certificate was presented in favor of James Hazard which is accepted and signed by the Clerk —

To friends of Providence Monthly Meeting Dear Friends

Certify to
James
Hazard
James Hazard having removed from this within the limits of your Monthly Meeting & requested our Certificate — We may inform on his behalf that he is a Member of our Religious Society in esteem with us, a diligent & tender of Meetings — on enquiry do not find but that his outward Affairs are settled — With desires for his growth in the Truth, we remain your Friends —
Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich # 1798

5th mo.
At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 7th of 5th mo. 1798

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich John Casey & John Cozens, for Cranston & Foster Jonathan Knowles & Sylvester Wicker, who being called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

Expenses
of 2nd mo.
51.33
The Committee appointed to provide Hay &c. for the Use of the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th mo. last, presented an Account of Expenses, amounting to Fifty one Dollar and 33 cents, which being allowed by this Meeting the Clerk is directed to give Nathan Jocene a Copy of this Minute, authorizing him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, on behalf of this Meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Sarah Tucker for the nonattendance of Meetings, and disregarding the advice of Friends in that respect — And after deliberately considering the subject, no objection appearing She is disowned accordingly

The

28th The Committee who have the Oversight of the Poor, Report, that there
5th mo. 1798 is due for Board Fiftyone Dollars, it being from the 29th of 12th mo. 1797
to the 27th of 4th mo. 1798, and that they are now Boarding at Two Dollars
and 66 Cents per Week, for one Quarter, and that there is some further Expense
due for Clothing. We thereupon agree to raise said sum of 51 Dollars
for the Purpose of Paying said Bill

6th mo. At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 4th of 6th mo. 1798

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for
Greenwich, Cary Spencer & Tanner Reynolds, for Cranston & Foster
Isaac Fisk & William Collins, who being called are all present

The subject of appointing an Overseer in Greenwich particular
Meeting, in addition to those already appointed, having been introduced
in this Meeting, and way not opening at this time to appoint one
Greenwich Preparative Meeting is desired to forward to the Monthly Meeting
the name of such Person as they may think proper to fill that Station

7th mo. At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of
7th mo. 1798

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for
Greenwich, John Langford & Robert Hall, for Cranston & Foster, John
Greene (son of Dr.) and Simeon Arnold, who being called are all present

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Joseph Baker, has
for a considerable time past neglected the attendance of our Religious
Meetings; and that he hath been unavailingly labored with, and request
the Subject may be considered in this Meeting — which after being
deliberated upon, we appoint, John Casey, John Reynold and
Daniel Howland to visit him on the Subject of Complaint, and
Report thereon to our next Monthly Meeting

8th mo. At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 6th of 8th mo. 1798

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich
John Langford & John Cozzens, for Cranston & Foster, Elipha Harris &
Isaac Fisk, who being called are all present

Answers to the 1st, 2^d & 12th Queries from both Preparative Meetings
were presented to this Meeting, from which General Answers were composed
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who
are, Paul Greene, Elipha Harris & Sylvester Wickes — And the Clerk
is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting

7th 1798
Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform by their Representatives, that
the naming of a Person to act as overseer, is still before that Meeting.
The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Baker, inform
that they have paid attention to their appointment, but not having
an opportunity of seeing him, they think it would be well to refer
the matter, the same is therefore referred under their care —

The Auditors presented the following Statement which is
accepted — East Greenwich 8th mo. 5. 1798

We have examined the Accounts presented by those who have been
overseers of the Poor of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, and find a Ball.
ance due to them, for Articles advanced for their Support, separate
from their Weekly Board of Thirty Dollars & Forty nine Cents — — —

Ben: Spencer } Auditors
Tho. Howland }

We have had the Company of our Beloved Friend Abigail Jenkins
and her Companion Sarah Eastland, which has been acceptable to us —
Received the London General Epistle of 1797, which was read to
our Edification —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 3^d of 9th mo.
1798 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for
Greenwich, Nathan Greene & Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston and
Foster John Greene (son of Tho.) & Jonathan Knowles, who being called are all
present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting
inform that they attended the same — and also that the Quarterly
Meeting had directed that said Meeting in the 10th mo. should begin on fourth
day preceding the fifth day on which it has usually been held, and that our
next Monthly Meeting be held on seventh day preceding, the second day
on which has been usually held —

It appearing that the time for which the Overseers of this Meeting
was appointed, had expired, the several Preparative Meetings, are,
desired to forward to the next Monthly Meetings, the Names of such
Persons, as they may think proper to fill that Station, & the Overseers
appointed last Year, are desired to act as occasion may require, untill
a new appointment may take place —

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Baker, inform, that
they have had an opportunity with him, and do believe that a further
reference under the care of a Committee would be useful, it is therefore
referred under their care —

1798
10th mo.

29th

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 6th of 10th mo. 1798

Representatives appearing in the several Circuits are for Greenwich John Cogswell & Gary Spencer, for Cranston & after, Simeon Arnold & Beriah Collins, who being called are all present

Answers to the 1st & 12th Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented, from which general business was composed which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are, John Langford & Sylvester Wickes, and the clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

Received the Extracts from the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, together with those from our last Yearly Meeting which have claimed the attention of this Meeting, and conclude to raise the Quarterly Meeting stock by our next Monthly Meeting, and refer the raising of the Yearly of Meetings to the Q^{tr} next.

The Women's Meeting inform that they were about Disown Ellen Rice, if approved by this Meeting, and this Meeting approving, she is Disowned accordingly.

They also inform that Mary Spencer Daughter of Rufus Spencer had requested the Care of Friends.

Agreeably to the directions of the last Monthly Meeting, the several Preparative Meetings proposed Paul Greene, John Langford, Daniel Wall, Eliza Harris, Simeon Arnold, Charles Cooke and John Greene (son of the) to act as Overseers; which Nomination being approved of, they are appointed to that Station for the Year ensuing.

The Committee appointed to Visit Joseph Baker, inform, that they have not had an opportunity with him since last Month, the Subject is therefore referred under their Care.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Charles Briggs, had been so unguarded as to strike a Man, and that he hath been guilty of many reproachful Breaches of his Promises & failures in paying his Debts. Whereupon we appoint Eliza Harris, Jonathan Knowles, Sylvester Wickes & John Greene (son of the) to Visit him on the Subject of Complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

They also inform that John Allen has joined a Military Company to learn the Art of War, and several of the Overseers informing this Meeting that they had treated with him on the Subject, and that he manifested no disposition to condemn his Conduct in that respect, but to justify, and that as far as they had been able to discover, further labor would not likely be useful, which after being deliberated upon in this Meeting, we are of opinion, that for the support of our Peaceable Testimony it is proper to Disown him as a Member of our Religious Society, and he

1798 and he is Disowned accordingly, having the approbation of the
Womens Meeting, & Rowland Greene & Sylvester Wakes are appointed
to Draw a Testimony & bring to the next Monthly Meeting —

Complaint
B. H. H. They likewise inform, that Benjamin Howland hath
been guilty of many Breaches of Discipline and good order
Especially in the use of Profane & bad Language, & that his
behavior was unbefitting in many respects, whereupon we
appoint Daniel Wall & Rowland Greene to Visit him on the
Subject & report to next Monthly Meeting —

Extracts
2d. 1798 Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly held at Portsmouth, on &
for Rhode Island the 9th of 8th mo. 1798 —

Alteration
in holding
2d. 1798 It appearing by the Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting, that, that Meeting had left this Quarterly Meeting at liberty
to make such alteration, in respect to holding said Meeting as might
appear to them necessary, and this Meeting resuming the subject
consideration thereof do agree that the Quarterly Meeting for Business
in the 11th mo at Smithfield be held on fourth day, preceeding the usu-
al time of holding said Meeting, to begin at the 11. hour, and the Public
Meeting to be on 5th Day at the usual time as heretofore held — and that
the Select meeting be on third day at the usual time of Meeting — and
that Greenwich Monthly Meeting be held on seventh day preceeding their
usual time of holding said Meeting in the 11th mo. next —

Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock
as agreed by the Representatives present is 24 Dollars & 1/2 and for the
Quarterly Meetings Stock \$23.52 Cents —

Extracted from the Minutes George Arnold Clerk

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes for New England
held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th of 6th mo. to the 13th
of the same Inclusive 1798 —

By reports from all the Quarterly Meetings it appears, that
Friends have continued some attention to the subject of Education, & that there
still are Schools in several Meetings under the government of Society, but
that the subject has not made much progress since last Year — Friends
are nevertheless affectionately desirous, as they regard the good of Children to
endeavor with renewed concern to promote the establishment of such schools
in order that their Offspring may have the advantage of a Religious
& guarded Education, and render an Account of the state of this concern
to this Meeting next Year. —

Subject
of Education
Public
Meeting The Committee appointed to consider of the subject of the Public Meeting
preceeding the Quarterly Meeting, and of the petition from Rhode Island
Quarter, propose, that the subject at large be referred to next Yearly Meeting
and the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting be left at liberty to make such
alterations in the time & manner of holding their Quarterly Meeting,
for

10. 21. 1798 for one year, as may remedy the difficulty under which they labor
Which is accepted, and the same thus disposed, of accordingly
The Representatives reported an appropriation of the
six Hundred Dollars agreed to be raised, as followeth 1798
Trade Island \$240 Salem \$84 Sandwich \$244
and Wilmouth \$36, which is accepted, and the Quarterly
Meetings are desired to send their preparations to the Treasurers
and an account thereof, to this Meeting next Year —

Subscription recommended
The several Quarterly Meetings are desired to enter into
a subscription in freedom, to assist the Quarterly Meeting of Wilmouth
in Building several Meeting Houses, which they represent to this Meeting
are necessary to be built, to accommodate Friends, who are not in
circumstances to do it, without assistance, and send what they may
raise to the Treasurers of that Quarterly Meeting, and an account to
this Meeting next Year —

Copy Extracted from the Minutes Wm Almy Clerk to
the Meeting this Year —

11. 21. 1798
A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 6th of 11th mo.
1798 —

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are, for
Greenwich, Daniel Foulton & John Langford, for Cranston & Foster
Simon Arnold & Jonathan Knowles, who being called are all present

Case of Joseph Baker
One of the Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Baker
inform that he has had an opportunity with him since last month, and by
the information given by him, it appears that a reference another month
may be best; the same is therefore referred, and Paul Greene is added,
to the Committee —

Mary Spencer Received
The Womens Meeting inform that they are about receive Mary
Spencer a Member of our Society if this Meeting concurred therein
& we uniting therein she is Received accordingly —

Case of Charles Briggs referred
The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Briggs inform, that
they have visited him on the subject of complaint, & that he readily
condemned his conduct in striking a Person in anger. — That they
advised him to a speedy settlement with his creditors, and that he
appeared attentive to the advice of the Committee, and wished for
a little longer time to consider of the mode of making such settlement.
and the subject is referred another month under the care of the same
Committee —

The Committee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial
against John Allen produced one, which after some alteration is

1798 approved & signed by the Clerk, & Thomas Howland is directed ^{to read} the same
at the close of a Meeting for Worship on first day at Greenwich—

Benjamin
Howland's
Denial
One of the Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Howland's
Report, that they had endeavored to have an opportunity with him on the
matters complained of but that he refused to give them an opportunity
of conversing with him on the subject, yet told them he ~~should~~^{was} old enough to be his own agent, & should conduct so as to best
please himself— Which after deliberate consideration, we are
of opinion, that for the clearing of our Religious Society from the
reproach occasioned by his disorderly Walking, it is necessary and incumbent
on this Meeting to Disown him, & he is Disowned accordingly, having
the approbation of the Womens Meeting, & Paul Greene & Nathan Greene
are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial and bring to next Monthly
Meeting, & likewise inform him of the doings of this Meeting respecting
him —

Request for
Certificate
John Rice
This Meeting is informed by Greenwich Preparative Meeting, that John
Rice desires a Certificate of removal, from this, to East Town Monthly Meeting
whereupon we appoint John Casey & John Langford, to make the necessary
enquiry, & if no objection appears, to draw an Copy of Certificate, &
bring to the next Monthly Meeting —

Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk of this Meeting for the ensuing Year

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform
that they attended the same —

Account of
Expenses
An Account of Expenses arising in accompanying our Friends Silas
Downing & James Mott to Hartford was presented to this Meeting by
Upha Harris amounting to Six Dollars, which after examination is approved
and he directed to lay the same before the Quarterly Meetings Audit,

Account of
Sufferings
An Account of Sufferings for refusing to comply with Military
requisitions was presented, which appearing to this Meeting to be just, Thomas
Howland is directed to lay the same before the Meeting for Sufferings

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Town, in the State of New
York — Dear Friends

Certificate
John Rice
The following Lines will inform that, John Rice
who has Removed from us, to reside within the Compass of Your Meeting,
did apply to us for our Certificate, having previously consulted some Friends
on the removal — These may therefore certify on his behalf, that he was a
Member of our Society, & of a sober life and Conversation; and on enquiry being
made, it appears, that his outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction, & that
he is clear of Marriage engagements — after which we recommend him
to your Christian Care & Concern —

1798
12 Mo.

At a Monthly Meeting, held at Greenwich Y. 3 of 12th mo.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are, for Greenwich, Nathan Greene & Benjamin Heyrick for Cranston & for Eliza Harris & Charles Cooke, who being called are all presents —

case of
C Briggs
referred

The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Briggs, report that they had again visited him, and that he appeared to be broken down, in a view of his past miss conduct, — and that in respect to his Property, he was willing to surrender up all, he had to his creditors, if they were willing to receive it; the subject is therefore referred under the care of the same Committee —

case of
J. Baker
referred

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Baker inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last Month, they also propose a further reference; the subject is therefore referred another month

The Committee appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Benjamin Howland, produced one, which ^{after} some Alteration is approved & signed by the Clerk, & Ebenezer Shener is appointed to read the same at the close of a Meeting for worship on first day at Greenwich. —

Certificate
John Rice
presented
and is read
-ed on the
other side
Bill of
Expenses
for —

The Committee appointed to draw an Essay of Certificate for John Rice, produced one which is approved and signed by the Clerk —

An account of Expenses for supporting the Poor from the 26th of 11th mo. 1798 to the 7th of 9th mo. following, it being 19 ten Weeks at 16th of 1st Week amounting to £15-4- — was presented to this Meeting

Testimony
of
M. Fournier
Junior

Whereas Benja Howland had a Right of Membership by his Birth among us, but has in divers Instances of his Conduct been guilty of many Breaches of our Discipline, especially in Partaking, at times too freely of spirituous Liquors, with the use of profane and bad Language & other unbecoming behavior; for which conduct there was endeavors used to have suitable opportunities of conference and advice, but without the desired effect, he refusing to comply with our Wishes on that account

Therefore for the clearing & support of our testimony against such conduct, we thus Publicly express our Disapprobation, & Disunity with him, until he experience Repentance and amendment of life —

Testimony of
Denial against
John Allen
ought to have
been recorded
on the other side

John Allen who resides near the Sactory in Warwick having had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society — but so far deviating from the Principles thereof, as to join a Military Company to learn the art of War — and also frequenting places of unprofitable amusement — Which Practices are Judge inconsistent, with the sober peaceable spirit of the Gospel — and having labored with, on these accounts, without the desired effect We believe it incumbent on us, and do hereby Publicly Disown him the said John Allen, as being any longer a Member, of our Religious Society, until he may be favored to find a place of Repentance, evidence by a conduct, consistent with that Dispensation which breathes Grace on earth and good Will to Men —

1799.
Jan. 1^{mo}.
At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 1st of 1^{mo}. 1799
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
John Langford & John Sylswoth, for Cranston & Foster Jonathan Knowles
& Isaac Sisk - all present.

Answers
Answered to the 1st 2^d & 12th Queries were presented from the
several preparative Meetings from which General Answers were
compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Represent-
atives, who are Ebenezer Spener, John Greenman of Chos & Thomas Howland
& the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

Case of
C Briggs
referred
The Committee appointed in the Case of Joseph Baker inform that
they have not had an opportunity with him of late, the Subject is therefore
referred another month, under their care.

Case of
C Briggs
referred
One of the Committee appointed in the Case of Charles Briggs
inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last
month, the Subject is therefore referred under their care.

Ebenezer Spener, & Thomas Howland, inform, that they have read the
Testimonies of Denial against Benjamin Howland Jr & John Allen as
directed by this Meeting.

Jan. 2^{mo}.
At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 4th of 2^{mo}. 1799
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich
Nathan Greene & Tanner Reynolds, for Cranston, & Foster, William Collins
& Simon Arnold, who being called are all present.

Case of
C Briggs
referred
One of the Committee appointed in the Case of Joseph Baker, inform
that he has had a short opportunity with him of late and that Joseph declines
giving him so full a Conference as he wished, but that he so far discharged
himself toward him, that he was not desirous of visiting him again on the
Subject - and all the Committee expressing, that they likewise had discharged
themselves as far as they had found anything to do; and their advice &
Labor not having the effect desired - We after liberally weighing the
Matter are of opinion, that longer continuing him a Member of our
Religious Society will not be best - We therefore Disown him as being
a Member thereof, having the approbation of the Womens Meeting
renewed - and Simon Arnold is requested to inform him of the doings of
this Meeting respecting him.

Case of
C Briggs
referred
One of the Committee in the Case of Charles Briggs inform
that they have not had an opportunity with him since last Month;
the Subject is therefore referred under their care.

1799

3^{m.}

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 4th of Febr. 1799.

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Daniel Howland & John Aylsworth, for Cranston and Foster Jonathan Knowles & Josiah Collins, who being called are, all present.

Simon Arnold informs, that he gave information to Joseph Baker, as directed at last Monthly Meeting.

Reuth
Hall
received

The Womens Meeting inform, that they were about to receive ~~Reuth~~ Reuth Hall, (Daughter of Daniel Hall) a Member of our Society, if this Meeting united therewith — and a Unity being manifested, she is Received accordingly.

2^m
Stock

It appears that our proposition of the Quarterly Meetings Stock, is raised. Eliza Harris is requested to deliver the same to their Treasurer.

John Aylsworth, & Nathan Greene are appointed to provide Hay &c. for the use of the Quarterly Meetings, in the fourth month next.

J Knowles
& Wicks
Committee

Jonathan Knowles & Sylvester Wicks are appointed a Committee in addition to the Committee, heretofore appointed, to have the Oversight of the Poor.

4th
Ann.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 4th m^o 1799.

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich Daniel Hall & John Langford, for Cranston & Foster, Charles Cooke & Isaac Fisk, who being called are, all present.

Eliza Harris informs that he delivered the Money, (delivered him at last Monthly Meeting) to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, & Produced his Receipt.

Answers

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented to this, from which general Answers were compiled, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are — John Casey & Eliza Harris, & the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

Sufanna
Bateman
Disowned

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Sufanna Bateman (late Sufannah Penney) if there is no objection in this Meeting & none appearing, she is Disowned accordingly.

Avis Smith
Recd

They also inform that they were about to Receive into Membership again Avis Smith, if we united therewith, and this Meeting approving thereof she is Received accordingly.

1799
Jan.
One of the Committee appointed in the case of Charles Briggs, informs, that three of them had intended an opportunity with him, some few days past, but on going to his House, found, had gone to New York, & had some prospect of going a further Voyage. — the Subject is therefore referred under their care.

Y. M.
Society
The Yearly Meeting Stock is raised at this time and forwarded to their Treasurer by Eletha Harris.

Poor
Removed
The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Poor, inform that they have removed them to a House of John Langford's, & that they have agreed with their Daughter Martha Greene, to support & take care of them for three Months, to begin the 25th of last Month — at \$2. 50 cents per Week.

5th M.
At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of 5th M 1799 the Representatives appearing in the several Townships, for Greenwich, John Langford & John Sylwirth for Cranston & after Sylvester Wickes and Rowland Greene, who being called, are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended the same — and the following Extracts from the Minutes of said Meeting was presented.

Expenses
Q. M.
An account of Expenses for the supply of the last Quarterly Meeting was presented amounting to \$46. 50 cents, which is allowed by this Meeting, & John Sylwirth is requested to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same — Ancestors is directed to give him a copy of this Minute, to authorize him to receive it on behalf of this Meeting.

Arch
Spencer
Dissd
The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Sarah Spencer (Daughter of Cory Spencer) if there is no objection in this Meeting and none appearing, she is Disowned accordingly.

Extracts Q. M.

Extracts
Q. M.
The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to take into consideration the Subject of Dividing this Quarterly Meeting, made the following Report, Vot. M. of the Committee appointed to consider of the proposal of Dividing this Quarterly Meeting, have had a solid satisfactory conference on the Subject, and it is our opinion that it will be best to refer the matter, that it may be further considered, and digested.

Signed in behalf of the Committee } Sylvester Wickes
that are present. } Deborah Greene.

Which being agreeable to this Meeting, is referred for the further consideration of next Quarterly Meeting, & the Clerk is desired to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers Accounts, Reported the sum of 100 Dollars to be raised to supply this Quarterly Meetings Treasury. — Which sum it is agreed that the Representatives appointed at next Quarter, proportion to the several Monthly

1799 Monthly Meetings, & that they in future, meet at the 9th Hour in the Morning.
5th - the day of the Quarterly Meeting, for the purpose of making a summary of
the Answers to the Queries, and such other business as may be necessary for
them to take into consideration.

Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at East Green with
the 11th & 12th days of the 4th mo. 1799 —
by Obadiah Brown Assistant Clerk

6th mo At a Monthly Mtg held at Greenwich the 3^d of 6th mo. 1799 —

The Representatives appointed to attend from the several Meetings are, for
Greenwich Daniel Hall & John Reynolds, for Cranston & Vester John Greene
son of Thomas & Eliza Harris who being called are all present.

John Syloworth informs, that he received the Money of the Quarterly Meetings
Treasurer as requested at last Monthly Meeting, and the same is directed to be
Paid to the Committee who made provision for the Quarterly Meeting in the
fourth month last.

Eliza Harris produced a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treasurer
as requested.

Received the following Certificate in favor of James Hazard —

From our Monthly Mtg held at Smithfield for Providence, 24th of 4th mo. 1799 —
to the Mtg of East Greenwich, Dear Friends, Whereas James Hazard
having Returned from us to you, and Requested our Certificate, these may
Certify on his behalf, that his conduct & conversation, was in a good degree, orderly
while with us, and on enquiry, his outward Affairs appear settled to Satisfaction
— This being what appears needful, we remain your Friends.

Signed in & on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid, by John Holden Clerk

An Acknowledgment from James Greene, was presented to this Meeting
accompanied with a request, to be reunited to Friends — Which after being
deliberately considered, we appoint, Sylvester Wickes, Rowland Greene, Daniel
Howland & Benjamin Reynolds, to Visit him on the Subject, and make Report
to this Meeting, their sense & judgment respecting his State of Mind.

John Reynolds informed this meeting that he was about to go into the State of
New York on Business, & with him his Wife & son John, & requested a few lines
showing their Right of Membership — We hereby Certify, that they are
Members of this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to give them a Copy of this
Minute.

The Womens Meeting inform that Pamelia Greene had requested the care of
Friends.

Received the London General Epistle of 1798, which read, and was to
our Edification.

Certificate
of Hazard

Copied & attested
Acknowledgment
James Greene

Copied of Minute
J. Reynolds

London
Epistle

1799
7th mo.
At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of 1799.

Accounts from both Preparative Meetings were presented, & the Representatives therein named are, for Greenwich John Langford & John Cozzens, for Cranston & Tipton William Collins & Elisha Harris - who being called are all present.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent through indisposition of of Body, Rowland Greene is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Three of the Committee appointed in the case of James Greene's Request, made the following Report. - We of the Committee appointed to Visit James Greene, have taken an opportunity, with him on the subject of his request, and after endeavoring to feel after his state of Mind: have unity with him, in his present engagement; and believe his way is then, to be reunited to Friends -
Benj^l. Reynolds
D. Howland & J^r
Sylvester Wickes

James Greene
Rowland
Which after being weightily deliberated upon we have unity, & also the unity of the Womens Meeting, & he is Received accordingly.

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Pamela Greene (Wife of Caleb Greene) as a Member of our Society if there is no objection in this Meeting, & we having unity therewith she is Received accordingly.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their Account inform that Silas Tipton requests Friends Certificate to Hudson Monthly Meeting, which after being considered we appoint Paul Greene Elisha Harris John Green (son of Mr. J.) & John Cozzens, a Committee to make the necessary inspection into his Affairs, Prepare a Certificate, and Report to this Meeting when way may open.

Three of the Committee in the Case of Charles Briggs made report, and his Case after much exercise & discussion, is referred another month under their Care.

At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich the 5th of 8th mo. 1799.

The several Meetings being called, there appears, for Greenwich, Daniel Wall & John Reynolds, for Cranston & Tipton Sylvester Wickes & Charles Cozzens who are all present.

Answers to the 1st, 2^d & 12th Queries were presented from both Preparative Meetings, from which general Answers were composed, which we forward to Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are, Rowland Greene, Elisha Harris, & John Cozzens - and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

Three of the Committee appointed in the Case of Charles Briggs inform, that they have not had an opportunity with him on the subject of Complaint since.

1799—³⁰ Since last month, altho they had used endeavors therefor— and the Subject
8th mo being pretty fully treated on, it is thought best to refer the same another
month under their care —

Proposal for holding
Preparative
Meeting
The Subject of holding Greenwich Preparative at some times in future
at Wickford, having been introduced and so far claimed the attention of
this meeting, as to be communicated to the Womens, with the proposition
for the appointment of a Committee, to take more fully into consider-
ation, how often, and what way & manner it would be best to hold
said Meetings, and they uniting with the prospect of usefulness
arising from such an alteration, We appoint Daniel Howland &
Paul Greene, Benjamin Reynolds & Sylvester Wickes, with such
as the Womens Meeting may appoint, to confer with Friends of Wickford
Meeting, and take the Subject at large, into further consideration, and
propose (if they should think best that such an alteration should take
place) the way & manner as aforesaid, that may to them appear most
conducive to usefulness, & Report to this to this Meeting —

The Womens Meeting proposing to this Meeting the appointing of some
Friends, to Visit Friends in their Families, within the verge of this Monthly
Meeting. Which after serious consideration, is thought proper to refer the
Subject to next monthly Meeting, for further consideration —

9th mo. At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d
of 9th mo. 1799

The several Accounts being presented there appears for Greenwich
Ebenezer Spencer & John Langford; for Cranston & Foster Isaac Fiske & Jonathan
Knowlton being called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting,
inform, that they attended the same —

Charles
Briggs
Denise
Three of the Committee appointed in the Case of Charles Briggs made the following
Report. — We of the Committee in the Case of Charles Briggs, have had an
opportunity with him since last M^o Meeting — and find he has not made
any satisfactory arrangement to settle with his Creditors agreeable to the
advice of your Committee — and we are credibly informed, that he still continues
the reproachful Practice of drinking Spiritous Liquors to excess — and
considering the length of Time, the Meeting has waited — the tenderness that
been used in dealing with him, without the desired effect — your Committee
Despair of any useful Effect, from further Labor — John Greene (son of Thos.)
To Greenwich M^o M^o — — — Eliza Harris
Sylvester Wickes

Which report is accepted — and after seriously considering and weighing
the Subject, we are led to believe, that for the Honor of Truth and Reputation
of our Society, it has become necessary to deny him Membership and
testify against such disorderly conduct — And he the said Charles

1799
200.
Preparative Meeting is held at Wickford
is Disowned accordingly, having the assent of the Women Meeting herein
& Thomas Howland & Nathan Greene are appointed, to draw a Testimony
of Denial, and bring to the next Monthly Meeting, & likewise inform him
of the doings of this Meeting respecting him—
The Committee appointed to consider the proposition of holding Greenwich
Preparative Meeting some times at Wickford. Report in substance as follows
that, they had conferred with Friends of that place, and, propose that it be held
at Wickford, the Week preceding the Monthly Meetings in the 10th—2—5 & 8th
Months next, which is accepted, and the same is to be so held—

Committee to Visit Families
The subject of appointing some Friends to Visit Friends in their Families
referred from last month, coming again under serious consideration, and this
Meeting being apprehensive, that usefulness may arise from such a Visit
we appoint Sylvester Wickes, John Casey, Daniel Howland & Jonathan
Howles, (to unite with such as the Women may appoint) to take the matter
under further consideration, & proceed therein if Truth should open the way, &
report thereon when they may think proper—

Request for Certificate
Request for Removal
Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their Account that John
Reynolds requests a Certificate of Removal for himself & sons, John & Rufus
to the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Adams in the State of Massachusetts
Jts whereupon we appoint Paul Greene & Nathan Greene, to make the
necessary enquiry, & if no objection appears, bring an Essay, to next Monthly
Meeting—

At
10th Mo.
At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich ye 7th of 10th mo. 1799—

The Representatives appearing are, for Greenwich, Daniel Howland & John
Coyzens, for Cranston & Sister Jonathan Howles & William Collins, who
being called are all present—

Answer
Answers to the 1st 2^d & 12th Queries were presented from both Preparative
Meetings were presented, from which; Answers comprising the State of both
Meetings were composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by
our Representatives Alpha Harris & John Greene, son of Tho^s & the Clerk is
directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting—

Report of
Committee on
Testimony
of Charles
Briggs
Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk for the ensuing Year—

The Committee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against
Charles Briggs presented one which is approved & signed by the Clerk, and
as they have not given him the information directed, (Alleging satisfactory
reasons for their omission,) they are therefore continued to perform that service
and also to read the Testimony, at the Close of a Meeting for Worship on first
Day at Greenwich when the same shall appear necessary or proper, and Report
when it is accomplished—

Howland
seems
anxious
to be
in Children
Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Howland & Greene expressed
a desire in that Meeting that his Children, namely Joseph Harris, Scott, & Love,
Phoebe, Benjamin, & Sarah, ^{might be taken under the care of Friends} whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland &
& John Langford, with such as the Women may appoint, to Visit his Family
& Report to this Meeting their Judgement, upon the propriety of granting said
Request— This Meeting adjourns to the 16th Day of the present Month, to meet at
the place—

1799

10th Mo.Copy of a
Minute
Wm Collins

William Collins informed this Meeting, that he was about to take a Journey on business into the State of New York, and desired a few lines shewing his Right of Membership, and he being a Member of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this Minute —

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for John Reynolds & Family, produced one, which is approved & signed by the Clerk of this and the Womens Meeting

Certificate
J. Reynolds

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Adams Mass of Massachusetts, Dear Friends. Our Esteemed Friend John Reynolds being about to remove, with his Wife, Mary & three Children namely Martha, John & Rufus to reside within the Compass of your Monthly Meeting, Requested our Certificate, these may therefore testify on their behalf, that they are all Members of our Meeting — are mostly when ability of Body permits steady attenders of Meetings — on enquiry do not find but their outwards Affairs are settled — and his Children clear of Marriage engagements — which being what appears needful to express at this Time, we conclude and are your Friends —

11th Mo.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 9th Mo 1799

The Representatives named in the Secret Accounts are, for Greenwich, Tanner, Reynolds & Paul Greene, for Cranston & Sister Sylvia Wickes & Rowland Greene, who being called are all present —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, informs that he attended the same, and the other did not, on account of a bodily indisposition in his Family —

Report of Com
Rowland G.
Request

The Committee appointed to visit Rowland Greene & Family, made Report, that they thought it would be well to receive them Members of Society, which is accepted, and they received under the care of Friends

The following Certificate in favor of Job Chaloner & Family from Rhode Island Mass was received —

From our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 29th of 10th Mo 1799
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of East Greenwich Dear Friends —

Certificate
Job Chaloner

Our Friend Job Chaloner, having informed us, respecting his Removal, with his Family, within the Urge of your Monthly Meeting, & desiring our Certificate we therefore after enquiry as Usual, have to inform you, that his Affairs as far as hath appeared, are settled to Satisfaction, he being a Member of Minister in Unity, we recommend him to your care & Sympathy; as also his Wife Philadelphia Chaloner, a Friend in good Grace with us; of commendable life & Conversation, & their Children, Daniel, John, Moton, Mary & Thomas we are your Friends —

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meetings { Saml. Thuston } Clerks —
Mary Williams

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich N. Y. 2^d of 1st mo. 1799

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Cozens & John Langford, for Cranston & Tetter Jonathan Knowles & Peleg Cranston, who being called are all present.

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Hannah Greene (Daughter of Gideon Greene) if there is no objection in this Meeting and none appearing, she is disowned accordingly.

It is agreed by this Meeting, that the sum of \$ 10⁰⁰ 83 Cents be raised in the usual way of collecting money, for clothing the Poor of this Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 6th of 1st mo. 1800

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Daniel Howland Jr. & Ebenezer Spencer, for Cranston & Tetter, Isaac Fisk & Jonathan Knowles, all present.

Answers to the 1st & 12th Queries were presented from both Preparative Meetings, from which general Answers were composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, Daniel Howland Jr., Sylvester Wickes, & John Greene, (son of Tho^s) and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account, on behalf of this Meeting.

Received the following Minute, from the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th mo. last

At a Quarterly Meeting, held on & for Rhode Island the 8th of 8th mo. 1799.

This Meeting having agreed to raise, one Hundred Dollars. The Representatives presented an apportionment; of which Greenwich proportion, is nine Dollars.

Extracted, from the Minutes by. Obadiah Brown Assistant.

Received some Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Smithfield in the 10th mo. last. Recommending to the several Monthly Meetings within this Yearly Meeting, to raise 200 Dollars, in order to assist in the Removal of some Families, of Indians, of the Narraganset Tribe, to the Onida Country where some Lands are provided for them — in consequence of which Recommendation, this Meeting has raised \$ 5⁰⁰ and forward to said by Sylvester Wickes.

The following Report from the Audit was presented

We have Examined all the Accounts, presented by the Committee, appointed to build Wickford Meeting House — and find the Cost of Building, said House, together, with the purchase of the Lot, of Land, on which it stands, to amount to \$ 106⁰⁰ 16⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ 2.

The amount whereof appears to be paid, except a Balance, } \$ 4⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰ 0⁰⁰ 2 due, from the Monthly Meeting, to Sylvester Wickes as one of the Com^{rs}.

East Greenwich 12th mo. 24th (1800) 1799.

Ebenezer Spencer }
Tho^s Howland } Auditors.

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform in their Account, that William Collins proposes Removing, with his Family, within the Verge of Quenon Monthly Meeting, State of New York, and requests a Certificate; whereupon we appoint Howland Greene, & Jonathan Knowles, to make enquiry into their Situation, and if no objection appears to their having one, bring an Essay, to our next Monthly Meeting.

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2nd Mo.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 3 of 2nd Mo. 1800—

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Cozzens & Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston & Foster Beriah Collins & James Hazzard, who being called are all present except Benjamin Reynolds, whom we understand is indisposed in Body—

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same and presented the following Minute from said Meeting
Greenwich appropriation of Yearly Meeting Stock, as appropriated by the Representatives is \$ 18 — — —

Extract

2nd Meetg

Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset for Rhode Island 9th of 1st Mo. 1800—

Benjamin Fieborn Clerk for this time—

Barbery
Bentley
Received

The Womens meeting inform that they are about to receive Barbary Bentley a Member of our Society, if this Meeting concurd therewith, and this Meeting concurring therewith she is Received accordingly —

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for William Collins & Family, presented the following, which is approved & signed by the Clerk of this and Womens Meeting —

Certificate
Wm Collins

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Quenon, State of New York— Dear Friends— William Collins, & Anna his Wife, being about to Remove, within the Vorge of your Meeting, & requesting our Certificate These may inform & Certify on their behalf, that they, with their Children, (Susanna & Mary) are Members of our Society— And they the said William & Anna, being diligent attenders of ^{our Religious} Meetings— and their Affairs settled to satisfaction, we recommend them to your Christian Care, & Oversight; with desires for their advancement, & preservation in the Truth, we conclude your Friends — — —

3rd Mo.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
ye 3 of 3rd Mo. 1800 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich, Benjamin Reynolds & Nathan Greenes for Cranston & Foster, Simon Arnold & Isaac Fisk, who being called are all present—

Thomas Howland, & John Lysacomb are appointed to provide Hay &c for the use of the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th Mo. next —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich, Y^e 7th of 11th Mo^r. 1800

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich, Tanner Reynolds & John Langford, for Cranston & Foster Charles Locke and Rowland Greene, who being called are all present. — Except Tanner Reynolds whom we understand is unwell.

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Mary Silk (Wife of Isaac Silk) a Member of our Society if there is no objection in this Meeting, and a Unity being manifested, she is received accordingly.

Answers to a l^y Queries were presented from both preparative Meetings, from which general Answers were composed, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, which Jonathan Kincaid, Robert Hall, and Sylvester Wickes; and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting. This Meeting has raised \$9 for the Quarterly Meeting, and \$18 for the Yearly Meeting; which appears to be the intention of this Meeting, & the several sums agreed to be raised, and Sylvester Wickes is requested to forward the same to their respective Treasurers.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich Y^e 5th of 5th Mo^r. 1800

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich, John Coffey & John Langford, for Cranston & Foster Elisha Harris & Beniah Collins, all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same.

Sylvester Wickes produced Receipts from the Quarterly, & Yearly Treasurers, for the Monies he was requested to forward at last Monthly Meeting.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform, that Benjamin B. Rathbone Requests a Certificate of Removal to Quemons Monthly Meeting, and the Copy of a Minute from this Meeting, certifying his Right of Member ship, given in the Year 1801 being returned. We appoint John Coffey & Sylvester Wickes to enquire into his Situation & Circumstances as far as they may be able, and if no objection appears, that they prepare such Copy of Certificate as the Circumstances will admit.

A Bill of Expenses of the last Quarterly Meeting amounting to \$30.33 was presented by the Clerk attended at last Month, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to give John Langford a Copy of this Minute to authorize him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meeting Treasurers.

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1th Nov

A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2^d of
6th Mo. 1800

The Several Meetings being called, there appears for Greenwich
Benjamin Spencer & James Green, for Cranston & Foster, Jonathan
Knowles & Charles Cooke, all present.

Greenwich preparative Meeting forwarded a Complaint against
Benjamin Spencer, stating, that he was keeping Company with
a Woman who is not a Member of our Society, and that they
had been informed he had attended a Dance — both of which
Disorders he would neither own or Deny, but requested to be
Disowned. — Which after deliberately weighing and considering
his Conduct, we are of opinion, that it is warrantable to deny
him Membership in our Religious Society, without further Labor
and he is Disowned accordingly, having the Unity of the
Womens Meeting herein — And Paul Greene & Daniel Hartman
are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against him
& bring to our next Monthly Meeting, and likewise inform
him of the doings of this meeting respecting him —

John Lysocott informs that he has Received the Money of
the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer as directed. —

1th Mo.
A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 7th of 7th Mo. 1800

The Several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich
Benjamin Spencer & James Reynolds for Cranston & Foster, Simon
Arnold, and Isaac Fisk — all present —

4th Mo.
A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 8th Mo. 1800

The Several Meetings being called, there appears for Greenwich
Benjamin Spencer, & John Cogswell, for Cranston & Foster, Eletha
Harris, and John Greenupson of the S. all present —

Inquiries to the 1st, 2^d and 12th Queries were presented from
both Preparative Meetings, from which general Answers were
composed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our
Representatives who are, Paul and Greene, Sylvester Thicker, and
John Greenupson of the S. and the Clerk is directed to Sign the Answer
on behalf of this Meeting —

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The Committee appointed to draw a testimony of Denial
against Ephraim Spencer, presented one, which after some alteration
is approved and signed by the Clerk — and Paul Greene is appointed
to read the same at the close of a Meeting for Worship on next
Day at Greenwich —

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This Meeting United with the Women, in approving of the
Public appearance in the Ministry of Lydia Wickes —

approved
The Committee appointed to draw an Oath of Certificate, for
Benjamin R. Rathbun, produced one, which is approved and
signed by the Clerk —

Shall be
The subject of the future holding Greenwich preparative
Meetings coming before the consideration of this Meeting, it is concluded
that they be held the ensuing year, as they have been held the
year past —

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In a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
the 8th of 9th mo 1800 —

The Representatives appearing in the several elements are, for Greenwich, Robert Hall and Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston & Wester
Bacon, Elk and James Heyward, who being called, are all present

Minute
The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
Meeting, inform that they attended the same, and produced the
following Minute —

At a Quarterly Meeting held at
Rhode Island the 7th of 8th mo 1800. The Meeting Received a
request from the Yearly Meetings Committee, appointed to visit
the Monthly Meetings in this Quarter, to direct Greenwich Monthly
Meeting to be held the 24th of 9th mo next, and 11th of the Week —

The Clerk is accordingly desired to furnish that Monthly meeting
with this request, & they directed to arrange that meeting accordingly
Ctadiab Bocum Clerk

and the same is to be held accordingly, and the preparative
Meetings to be held on the preceding Week, and on the same days of the
Week that they have been heretofore usually held —

Received a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favor
of Isaac Arnold — From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Uxbridge 23rd of 3rd mo 1800 — To the Monthly Meeting
of Friends at East Greenwich, Isaac Arnold is gone with the consent
of his Parents, to serve an apprenticeship within the verge of your
Meeting, and requested a Certificate — These may testify to his being
that he is a member of our Meeting; as such we recommend him
to your Christian Care and Oversight, wishing his furtherance in
the truth — Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting
By a Sister Samuel Clerk —

1800
9th mo.

A Certificate for Benjamin B. Nathanson having been granted at last Monthly Meeting, but the same not being forwarded, by reason of information being received, that he had married a person who is not a Member of Society. We therefore think proper to continue the intention of said Certificate, and appoint Daniel Howland and Thomas Howland, to write an Essay of Communion to Quomodo Monthly Meeting, (requesting them to take the necessary care respecting the Matter, and communicate their doing to us) and lay said Essay before next Monthly Meeting.

9th mo.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 24th of 9th mo - 1800

The several Meetings being called, there appears, for Greenwich Daniel Wall and Ebenezer Spencer, for Cranston and Foster Sylvester Wickes and Beriah Collins - all present.

Answers to the 1st and 12th Queries were presented, from both preparative Meetings, from which general Answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are, Beriah Collins & Isaac Fisk, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Benjamin B. Nathanson presents an Essay as directed, which after some alteration is approved, signed by the Clerk and is as followeth, — and the Committee heretofore appointed in said case are directed to forward the same to that Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Quomodo, State of New York
Dear Friends - Benjamin B. Nathanson a Member of our Meeting having some time past, removed to the United States Country, (carrying with him a copy of a Minute shewing his Right of Membership; has of late returned said Minute, without its appearing to have been presented to any Meeting, and requested a Certificate to your Meeting.

We after attention to said request are informed that he has married a Person who is not a Member of our Society — The distance from us to his place of Residence, induces us to request your friendly interposition by making such enquiry into his situation, and extending such care towards him, as you may conceive necessary, and communicate to us, your Sense & Judgment respecting his Conduct & present State.

We have had the Company of our Friends of the Yearly Meetings Committee — Samuel Collins, John Baley, Wm. Vacey, Jeremiah Austin Jr. and Caleb Greene of New Bedford whose Company and Labor has been acceptable to us.

Letter to
Quomodo
11th mo. 40th
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A Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich Nov 3rd of 11th Mo. 1800

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Nathan Greene and Ebenezer Spencer, for Cranston and Safter, John Green (son of the) & Sylvester Wickes, who being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same. — In presented the Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting, together with those from our last Yearly Meeting — Which claim our serious attention, and John Green (son of the) Daniel Howland, Daniel Wall, Eliza Harris, Sylvester Wickes, Paul Greene and Rowland Green are appointed, to take the subject of Schools, into their consideration, and Report to this Meeting, how far, and in what manner, we may comply with the advice of that Meeting in the Establishment of a school, or schools, as there Recommended.

The raising of the Yearly Meeting, Stock and the Quarterly, is referred to the ~~Q^{tr}~~ next.

Thomas Howland is reappointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

Received the London General Epistle of 1799, which was read, and was to our edification.

A Yearly ^{Meeting} of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England, from the 15th of 6th mo. to the 18th of the same inclusive 1800.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, having reported that they apprehended a division of that Meeting into two Quarterly Meetings would be of advantage, but not proposing a Line of Division, and the subject not appearing sufficiently ripe to decide upon at this time, Jeremiah Austin, Caleb Greene of (Wrentham) Mass, Mary John Bailey, Joseph King, Wm Anthony, John Taber & Samuel Collins, are appointed to Visit that Meeting, and the several Monthly Meetings of which it is composed, & Report their sense and Judgement, to this Meeting next Year, both respecting the Division, and Line thereof, including the times and places of holding said Meetings, and any other matter appertaining thereto. If a Division of said Quarterly Meeting, shall appear eligible.

It is agreed by this Yearly Meeting, that the present State of Education of the rising generation among Friends, calls loudly for their renewed engagement, and more serious attention. That one School at least ought to be set up, within every Monthly Meeting, belonging to this Yearly Meeting, to be under the care, and direction of the Monthly Meeting, and to be adapted as suitably as may be to the situation and Number of Children, and to the ability of Friends in each Meeting.

And it is further recommended that any Monthly Meeting, who upon due and thoughtful consideration, shall apprehend, that they are not of a ability of themselves to set up a school, that they recommend and open a subscription towards the setting up, and Supporting a School, and that they send up an

1800^e
11th mo

An account of their proceedings herein with the amount of their
subscriptions to the Quarterly Meeting to which they belong, which Quarterly
is desired to aid such Monthly Meeting in setting up a school by
their advice and assistance. which Quarterly Meeting, may
nevertheless if they judge it most conducive to the end in view, join
two or more Monthly Meetings in the maintenance and support of a
common school.

Quarterly
Meeting

Schools

And if more assistance shall be needed from any
Quarterly Meeting, than they are able to defray, without unreason-
ably burthening themselves, that such Quarterly Meeting, make
application to our next Yearly Meeting, carefully sending up an
account of their proceedings, with the amount of the assistance
afforded to any Meeting or Meetings within the same, with the amount
of the sum, over, what they may have discharged, or may feel
themselves of ability and freedom to discharge; to the intent this
Meeting may take measures in order to discharge the same.
And the Meetings for Sufferings are desired to take into consider-
ation the subject of Friends proportion of the public Taxes for the
support of schools; and to take such measures for ^{obtaining} the same, for
support of Friends schools as way may open, and they may
think best, and that any Monthly Meeting, who may see their
way clear, may in the mean time be at liberty, to apply to
the Authority of Town or Towns wherein their members live for the
same.

And Friends are desired to send an account of their progress
in this important concern to our next Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise five Hundred Dollars
to supply the Treasury for the year ensuing; of which Rhode
Island Quarterly Meetings proportion is two Hundred Dollars.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Yours Almy Clerk to the
Meeting this Year.

Quarterly

A Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield, Rhode Island, the 9th of
10th mo 1800.

Ag. Extract

The foregoing extracts were received & read at this time, & claimed
the solid attention of Friends — and each Monthly Meeting is requested
to pay suitable attention thereto. — We appoint Nathaniel Horton,
Richard Henry, Eleazer Tucker, Benjamin Wade, Thomas Watson,
Helen Brown, John Foster, Isaac Atkins, and Samuel Sheraton, a
Committee of this Meeting, to aid and assist the monthly Meetings
now may open; and to Report to this Meeting in the 1st mo. next.

the appropriation of this and the Yearly Meeting Stock is left for the Clerk
and assistant to determine as heretofore, and to report to each Monthly
Meeting —

Greenwich, Monthly Meetings Location of the Yearly Meeting Stock, is
\$ 14 out of this Meeting Stock & 9 —

Extracted from the Minutes of record —
Obadiah Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 12th 1790 —
The Representatives named in the several accounts, are, for
Greenwich, Nathan Greene, and Tanner Reynolds, for Cranston
and others, Jonathan Knowles, and Charles Cooke all present.
The Committee appointed in the case of Schools made the
following Report —

We of the Committee appointed in the case of Schools, have
met, and considered the subject, and are of Opinion, that the small
number of Children, not more than 10 or 12, suitable for a board-
ing school, and those scattered far from each other, in the different
parts of the North-Huff — together with the heavy expense of the
School for the support of the Poor &c renders it imprudent for
the Meeting to attempt a Boarding School, at the Meetings or term.

We may further inform, the African School kept in
Friends Family, where some are, and more may be boarded
and schooled — One School kept by a Man Friend, where divers
Friends Children are schooled, and a prospect of one other school
being soon set up, to be kept by a Man Friend, for a short time.

The following Certificate in favor of Silas Liff was presented
approved, and signed by the Clerk —

At the Monthly Meeting of Quakers, City of New York
Dear Friends, Our Friend Silas Liff, having some time past
removed from us, and settled within the verge of your Meeting, desired
our Certificate; We are therefore to certify on his behalf, that he
is a Member of our Monthly Meeting; his Life and Conversation in
degree orderly, and his outward Affairs, in such a situation, as not to
obstruct his having a Certificate — With desires for his growth and
Establishment in the Truth; we remain your Friends as usual.

1801.
1st 11th

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich on the 5th of Nov^r 1801 —

The several Meetings being called there appears in the minutes for Greenwich, Mr. Robert Bell, for Cranston and sister, James Haggard & sister Maria, all be sent except John Gygens, whom we understand is unwell —

Letters to the 1st, 2nd and 12th Quaries, from both Preparative Meetings were presented from which General Letters were compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Haggard and Jonathan Howden and Mr. Clerk directed to sign the same in behalf of this Meeting —

2nd 11th

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich on 2nd of Dec^r 1801 —

The several Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich Daniel Howland Jun^r and Daniel Watt, for Cranston & sister, Beriah Collins & Charles Cooke, all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they attended the same, and that the several Meetings inform in their reports, that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, are desirous of having their children, namely, Samuel, Esther, Hannah, and Henry, taken under the care of Friends, as Ministers whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland Jun^r and Syre Williams with such a Friend may appoint to visit them on the subject and Report to this Meeting their sense and judgement thereon —

Calchoun
for his
6th 11th

1st 12th
11th

The subject of Railing the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings took coming before this Meeting, the several Preparative Meetings were requested to forward the same to the next Quarterly Meeting —

London
11th 12th
1800

Received the London General Epistle of 1800 — which was read, and was to our edification —

At a Monthly ^{Meeting} held at Cranston for Greenwich the 2^d of
3^d Mo. 1801, —

The several Meetings being called, there appears for Greenwich,
John Langford, and Robert Hall, for Cranston & Tipton & Sylvester
Wicks, and John Greene (son of Thos.), all present except John Langford.

The Committee appointed in the case of Caleb Greene
& Wife, made the following Report, which is received, and
they received accordingly, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting.

According to appointment, we have taken an opportunity
with Caleb Greene and his Wife, on the subject of his Request;
which proved solid and satisfactory, feeling our Minds
united with them in their concern, that their Children may be
Members among Friends; believing it to proceed from a consci-
entious desire, to Discharge their Duty, towards their Offspring,
and that it will afford Peace. — It is our sense and
Judgement that their Request be granted.

Signed on behalf of the
Committee by

Belove Harris
D Howland &c

Ebenezer Spencer and John Tylsworth, are appointed to
provide Hay &c for the Use of the Quarterly Meeting
in the 1st mo. next.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 6th of 1st mo.
Done

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are,
for Greenwich, Ebenezer Spencer and Tanner Reynolds, for
Cranston & Tipton Jonathan Knowles and Beriah Collins
who being called are all present.

Answers to the Queries, from both Preparative Meetings
were presented, from which General Answers were composed,
which we forward, to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Represen-
tatives, who are, Isaac Fisk and Ebenezer Spencer, and the
Clerk is directed, to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting.
This Meeting has raised \$4 for the Quarterly Meeting.

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1861. The Quarterly Meetings Clerk and I have the
Monthly Meetings Clerk, which appear to be in proportion
of the same. Clerk, and I have the same to
forward the same to their respective Treasurers.

Coanston, P. M. Meeting inform in their
Accounts, that Coanston Lewis had neglected to attend
our Meetings, and joined himself to a train Band, and
that he had been treated with on the subject, and that he
did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction
but wished to be Disowned. — Which after deliberate consi-
deration, had thereon, no prospect of satisfaction arising
from further Labor. We think proper to discontinue our
care over him as a Member, and with the concurrence of the
Women's Meeting he is Disowned and John Greene son of Sh.
is desired to inform him of the doings of this Meeting
Disfranchising him.

5th
1861. At a Monthly Meeting held at Coanston for Greenwich
the 4th of 5th mo 1861.

The several Meetings being called, there appeared for
Greenwich John Tyndworth and John Langford, for Coanston
and sister James Hubbard and Jonathan Hussey all
present.

The Committee appointed to make provision for the
Quarterly Meeting in the fourth month next, have made an
account amounting to \$34.14, of which is allowed by
the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to give John A. Howard
a copy of this Minute, to authorize him to receive the
same, of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers.

The Appearances, appointed to attend the last Quarterly
Meeting, informs that they attended the same.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of June 1801

The Representatives appearing in the several Circuits are, for Greenwich James Greene & Nathan Greene, for Cranston and Fetter John Green and Simon Arnold, who being called, are all present.

Sylvester Wickes produced Receipts from the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings & Treasurers for the forwarded in the 11th inst.

Proposition from Friends living in the Woods to hold a Meeting here in the Morning on First Day of the week during the year. Taken & the Year being made in this meeting; which after being deliberately considered, is approved & is commenced with the Morning Meeting, said Meeting to commence on the 3rd First Day of the present Instant, and to continue until the 2nd First Day in the next — to meet at the 3 Hour —

The Women's Meeting inform that Mary Brown had requested the care of Friends —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 6th of June 1801 —

The several Meetings being called there appears in the Quorum for Greenwich John Appomoth and Paul Greene, for Cranston and Fetter Simon Arnold and Sylvester Wickes, all present —

Received the following Certificate in favor of John Reynolds —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 1st of 6th mo 1801 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of East Greenwich —

Dear Friends — These are to inform, that John Reynolds (Son of Jonathan Reynolds) hath a Right of Membership in our Monthly Meeting, by virtue of your Certificate, and having removed to live within the Verge of your Meeting again, we think proper to acquaint you thereof, and by enquiry do not find, but that his temporal Concerns are settled to satisfaction, and he clear of Marriage engagements, so far as appears,

Signed in and by direction of our said Meeting, by

John Wilbur Clerk

The Women's Meeting inform, that they were about to receive Mary Brown (Wife of Samuel Brown) a Member of our Society, which after deliberate consideration is approved, and she is received accordingly —

Received the following Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting — whereupon we appoint Thomas Highland and Sylvester Wickes, to receive Subscriptions and forward the same, to the Yearly Meeting Committee —

Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo 1801 —

1861
7th mo
Extract
yearly
Meeting

From the separations of our Brethren of Philadelphia in New York
in their Epistles and from other sources of information - the attention of this
Meeting, has been excited, towards, the calamitous situation of many of our
Brethren and Sisters in Great Britain and Ireland, through the great scarcity
unparalleled for many years and consequent high price of provisions in that country.
- And whilst we are impressed with a grateful sense of the abundant favors,
vouchsafed to us in this land, from the bountiful Hand of kind Providence -
a feeling Sympathy for the sufferings of our Fellow-Creatures in those
Countries, excites a desire, that by our Liberality, they may be enabled to
participate with us, in these Temporal Blessings: - Therefore it is recommended
to Friends, to enter into liberal subscriptions for their Relief, and forward the
same as speedily as may be to, Am. B. Ch., Wm. May and Wm. Whit-
comb direct to London, &c. for the same purpose. The same is also
recommended to our Brethren in the work to be directed

forward a copy of this Minute, to each Monthly Meeting.
- Copy ordered: Wm. B. Ch. to be sent to each Monthly Meeting this year -

7th mo

A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich in Sept^r 1861.
The Representatives named in the several accounts, viz, for Greenwich, Paul
Greene and Samner Reynolds, for Cranston and Foster, Jonathan Knowles &
James Hazzard, who being called are all present.

Influences

Minutes of the 1st & 12th Quarters from both Preparative Meetings
were presented, from each journal. Minutes were compared, which were
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are,
Sylvester Wickes, Jonathan Greene and Isaac Arnold, and the Clerk
is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

John Greene who some time past was requested to inform, Cranston & Lewin,
of the doings of this Meeting respecting him, Reports, that he has
given him, the Information

Acknowledgement from
J. B. R. &
Wife

An Acknowledgement from Abram B. Rathbun and Warty his
Wife, was presented to this Meeting, condemning their Conduct in unlawfully
accompanying together, before Marriage - Which after Weighty and
deliberate consideration had thereon, to appoint Eliza Harris, Sylvester
Wickes, Rowland Greene and Daniel Howland Jr. (who with such as
the Women may appear) to Visit them on the subject, and Labor after the
Kind of Truth respecting them, and Report to this Meeting their Sense and
Judgement

Copy of a
Minute
J. Langford

John Langford informed this Meeting, that he had a prospect of going into
some parts of the State of New York, partly on Business and partly on a Visit to
his relations in these parts, & desired a free Line from this Meeting allowing his
Right of Absentment; He being a Member of this Meeting and an Elder in
good esteem. The Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for ye month the 1st of June 1801

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston & Wester, Digna Davis & John Greene (son of the) who being called are all present

The present does appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, in order that they should be same and presented the following Extracts from their Minutes of last Yearly Meeting

Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends at Cranston Rhode Island 6th mo 1801

By Reports from the several Quarterly Meetings it appears, that the concern of this Meeting, relative to the Establishment of Schools, under the care of Monthly Meetings, has claimed some attention in Friends minds & divers Schools have been established under the care of Friends, and a prospect of some others being opened; Yet we are affected by the information that some Instances have occurred, even where Schools were established by Monthly Meetings, that some Friends have been so inattentive not only to the concern of the Body on this Subject, but we fear to the precious dictates of Truth in their own minds, as to send their Children to Public, & other improper Schools, where their tender minds are exposed to suffer Loss

Under these Impressions we are concerned to exhort, all in profession with us, deeply to consider the important Duty we owe to our Beloved Offspring, whose minds it is incumbent upon us, to cultivate with all diligence, that they be trained up, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord - And further desire, that Friends may be encouraged, not only to Labor in the Ministry appointed, in the spirit of Brotherly affection & Meekness, to prevent such inadvertence in future, but also with fervency and hope, persevere in endeavors to effect the object of this Meetings concern, as far as our individual Circumstances may allow; and by no means admit the Consideration that the sacrifice of these outward Favours, entrusted to our Stewardship, should be put in competition with the all important Object, of the present & eternal welfare of our Beloved Children - - At each Quarterly Meeting is requested, to report their Progress herein next Year

The Committee appointed last Year made the following Report - - To the Yearly Meeting to be held in the Com: next - - We the Committee appointed at last Yearly Meeting, to consider of the Division of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, have attended thereto, and most of us visited most of the Monthly Meetings in said Quarter, together with the Quarterly Meeting, and after unweariedly to consider thereof; It is our sense and Judgment, that advantage may arise from the following Division, - - That the Monthly Meetings of Smithfield, Woburn, Richmond, and Bolton be set off from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting &

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of the
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Meeting; and that they constitute one by the name of Smithfield
Quarterly Meeting, and that it be held as follows. First - at Smithfield
the 5th Day before the 2^d Sabbath Day in the 3^d - 5th and 11th months
and at Boston the 3^d Day before the 3^d Sabbath Day in the 8th month
And when said Meetings are held at Smithfield (at Smithfield) there
be no Publick Meetings held there on that Account - and that Boston
and Quarterly Meeting therefore held at Smithfield in the 11th month
be held at Providence at the same time, that it was held at Smithfield,
and the other times of holding said Annual-Grand Quarters, be at the
same times and places as heretofore. -

Smithfield the 16th of 10th mo. 1782 - Signed on behalf of the Committee
John Bailey
Sarah Cro

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Which is accepted, and the Division therein proposed is adopted, and
it is concluded that the two Quarterly Meetings at Rhode Island and
Smithfield, be held at the times and places therein proposed. And
if it appears to them, that any alteration either in time or place for
holding them, would be more agreeable, they are requested to inform
the Yearly Meeting thereof next Year. - And we appoint Cornelius
Howland, Isaac Landon, John Davis, Joseph Brown and William
Batch to sit with Friends at the opening of the new Quarterly Meeting.

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This Meeting concludes to raise five Hundred Dollars for the
service of the ensuing Year - of which Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
proportion is one hundred Dollars which they are desired to forward to
our Treasurers, with an account thereof to our next Yearly Meeting.

Each Quarterly Meeting is at Liberty, to appoint, not exceeding
four Friends, Members of the Meeting for offerings.

Wm. Batch for Clerk the 11th mo. 1782

Report of
Committee
J. B. Rath
Burr

The Committee appointed in the case of Abim. B. P. P. and Wife made
Report, which is accepted and is as followeth -

80h
1^{mo}
Greenston, Preparative & Meeting inform in their Account, that Caleb Cooke requests a Certificate of Removal, to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting for himself & Family. Deputation was appointed Sylvester Hickes and Thomas Houtland to enquire into their Situation and Circumstances, and Report to next Mth Meeting.

2^{mo}
(1) A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 5th & 10th mo 1801.
The Representatives being called, there appeared for Greenwich Daniel Vail and James Reppetto, for Greenston and Rhode-Island Sylvester Hickes & Charles Cooke.

3^{mo}
Mary Nathuegan
The Women's Meeting inform that they are about to receive Mary Nathuegan (Wife of Richard) a Member of our Society with a child, after deliberate consideration, this Meeting consents, and she is received according

4^{mo}
In answer to the 1st, 2^d and 12th Queries were presented from both Preparative & Meeting, from which several resolutions were adopted, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Rowland Greene and Isaac Sisk. And the Clerk is directed to sign the Account to the Quarterly Meeting, on behalf of this Meeting.

5^{mo}
The Committee appointed to enquire into the Circumstances of Caleb Cooke and Family, Report that they find no objection to their having a Certificate. They are however continued, to act in conjunction with the Committee the Women have, or may appoint, to prepare an Essay of Certificates to the next Monthly Meeting.

6^{mo}
(1) A Monthly Meeting held at Greenston for Greenwich the 5th & 11th mo 1801.

7^{mo}
The several Meetings being called, there appeared in the Accounts, for Greenwich James Green & Paul Green, for Greenston & Rhode-Island Rowland Greene and James Haggard, all present.

8^{mo}
Thomas Houtland is Reappointed Clerk of this Meeting, for the ensuing Year.

9^{mo}
The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform, that they attended the same & the following Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting was presented.

10^{mo}
2^{mo}
(1) A Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence the 2^d & 12th mo 1801. The Clerk is directed to appertain this Meeting's proportion of Yearly & Meetings Stock, as it has been heretofore appertained, and inform each Monthly Meeting.

11^{mo}
Meetings, Proportion of Yearly & Meetings Stock is Eighteen Dollars & Acts from the Minutes aforesaid, (Nathaniel Brown & Co)

12^{mo}
The Reading of which is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

1701
11th mo

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Caleb Locke and Family presented one, which is approved, and signed by the Clerk of this and the Friends Meeting - as is as follows -

Certificate
Caleb Locke

Monthly Meeting Dear Friends, Caleb Locke, and Mary his Wife having resided for a time with their Child named Deborah, within the Verge of this Meeting as Members hence, by Virtue of a Certificate from your Meeting - some time past, Removed back within the Limits of your Meeting, now request our Certificate - We hereby Certify, that during their stay with us, they were of orderly Lives & Conversation - and on enquiry do not find but their outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction -

Receipt
S. Wickes

A Receipt from Sylvester Wickes, was presented, Certifying, he had Received of Deborah Doe, for painting, Wickford Meeting House -

12th mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 11th of 12th Mo 1801
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Daniel Hall and Daniel Scotland Jr., for Cranston and Foster, Peleg Cranston and Isaac Fisk, who being called are all present -

The raising of the Yearly Meeting Stock is referred to the Second month next -

1st mo
1802

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 1st of 1st Mo 1802 -

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich, Robert Hall and Caleb Greene, for Cranston & Foster, Simon Bennett and Peckham Greene, who being called are all present -

Inform

Answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th queries presented, from both preparative Meetings, from which general answers are compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, Sylvester Wickes, and John Langford, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting -

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8th of 2nd Mo^o 1802

The Several Meetings being called, there appears in the accounts, for Greenwich, John Langford and Benjamin Reynolds for Cranston and Sisters, Jonathan Knowles and Beniah Collins, all present.

The London General Epistle of 17th was received and read in this Meeting, which was satisfactory and edifying.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended the same.

The Committee appointed in the case of Mr B. Rathbun and Wife made the following Report.

Wickford 2nd Mo^o 1802

According to the desire of the Monthly Meeting, we of the Committee have taken a further opportunity with Abraham B. Rathbun and Wife, and being favoured, with a satisfactory time with them, in viewing they have experienced sorrow and grief of mind, for their outgoings, with desires to be restored to the Unity of Friends; and having considered & weigh the Matter, and sat after the Mind of Truth; all hath felt easy to us, that their offence is passed, by, and they restored to Membership again.

I believe, Harris, Sarah, perhaps, Miriam Greene, D. Holland & Sylvester Wickes

Which, after Weighty and deliberate consideration had thereon, We with the Unity and Concurrence, of the Women's Meeting, think it may be best to receive them, into Membership again - and they are Received accordingly.

The Raising of the Yearly Meeting Stock referred to this time, not being all raised, is referred to next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th of 3rd Mo^o 1802

The several Preparative Meetings being called there appears for Greenwich, Nathan Greene and Benjamin Reynolds, for Cranston and Sisters, Jonathan Knowles & James Fazzard, all present.

The Raising of the Yearly Meeting Stock is referred to next Month

Nathan Greene and John Ayisworth are appointed to provide Hay for the use of the Quarterly Meeting in the Yearly Month next.

Report of Committee
B. Rathbun
& Wife

Received
Members

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Committee
provide
Hay

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1802 Ath m^o A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 5th of 11th m^o 1802

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Benjamin Reynolds and James Green, for Coarston and Sister John Greenisson of Thor and Sylvester Wicks, who being called are all present

Answers to the Queries from both Preparative Meetings were presented from which general Answers were agreed on, which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Eliza Harris and John Greenisson of Thor and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

We have raised the Yearly Meeting Book & proportioned to us and Sylvester Wicks is desired to forward the same to their Treasurer and take his Receipt

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to Restore Judith Briggs to Membership again, if approved in this Meeting the being approved, she is Restored accordingly

5th m^o A Monthly Meeting held at Coarston for Greenwich the 3rd of 5th m^o 1802

The several Preparative Meetings being called there appears in the Accounts, for Greenwich John Cozzens and Paul Green, for Coarston and Sister Simon Arnold and Isaac Silk, all present

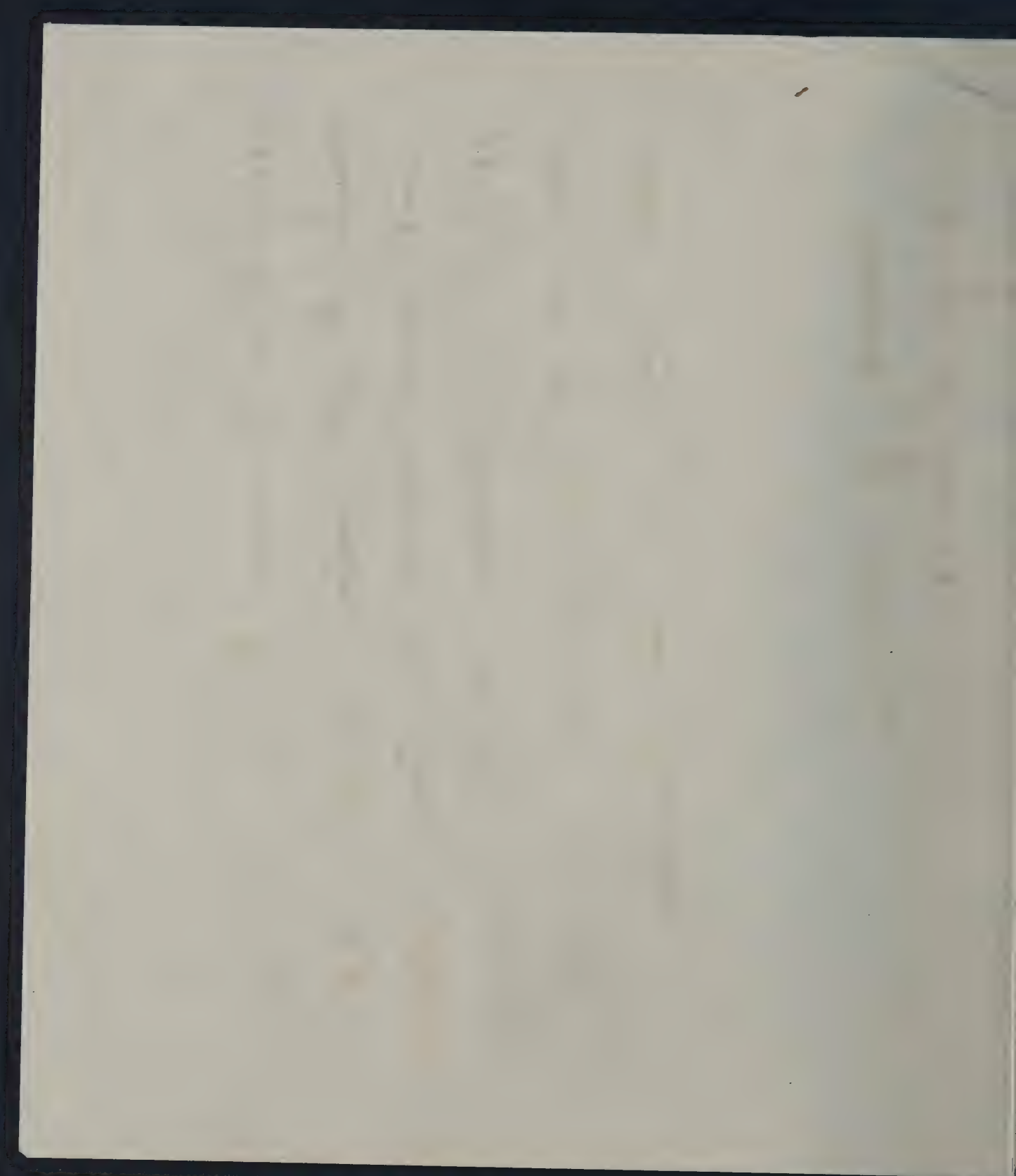
The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that that they attended the same

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that there is a Difference between Benjamin Howland and Ebenezer Spencer. Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Reynolds, Jonathan Arnold, Sylvester Wicks and John Greenisson of Thor to treat with them on the subject, and Report to next Monthly Meeting (if their Service be accomplished) their Judgement what may be necessary if any thing for this Meeting to do or advise therein

The Committee appointed to make Provision for the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th m^o last presented an account amounting to \$19.33 Cents, which being allowed by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to give John Ayloworth a Copy of this Minute to authorize him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

"
Also that General Greene Being
visited by the visitor, advised to be
put from under the case of Dr. Smith.
Whose is. Noted by this meeting
and he is put from under
their case for the future "

Minutes of meetings
3^d of 2^d month, 1777



Before I lay to bed, that he has received the Money of the 2nd & 3rd Meetings & has paid it — Then Meeting in the fourth Month last having given a collection of 20 Dollars to relieve the poor of the City of New York & the first of May & the 6th of June at a meeting held at the same place that I attended & was present at the P.M. Meeting in the month of July & August.

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The Monthly Meeting held at Cranston on 1st of March 1842

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts, are for
Greenwich, Benjamin Reynolds and John Coffey, for Cranston and
Isaac Fisk and Charles Cooke, who being called are all present.

Paul Green is appointed Treasurer of the Meeting.

Motion made to the Meeting is by the Rev Mr. D
in testimony of our gratitude to the friends in the county of
Hampden who have contributed to the support of the
Meeting, to be read and then on motion the directors of the Meeting
are directed to receive and at the same time to appoint at some
future date to be hereafter named a committee to receive
Receipt for the same.

The Warrens Meeting inform that they were about to receive
some money from the friends of the Meeting and if there
is no objection in the Meeting, in the Meeting the following
amount was there the same is received accordingly.

The Committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Howland
to receive a sum of money to make further report the same is
received another Month under their care.

The Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich on 2 of 2nd March 1842
The Representatives appointed in the several Preparative Meetings are
for Greenwich, John Coffey and John Sanford, for Cranston and
Isaac Fisk and Charles Cooke, who being called are
all present.

Answers to the 1st and 12th Queries, from both Prepara-
tive Meetings were presented; the report which was forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, Cyndal Harker
and Paul Green, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account of
the Quarterly Meeting, on behalf of the Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Howland
are to receive a sum of money presented an acknowledgment from the same, which
they had to be lodged while, which is accepted, and a sum of 1/6
is added. And the Overseers of this Meeting are directed to use
their endeavors to secure those friends, and Report to this Meeting
at our next meeting, when they may think proper.

The Monthly Meeting held at Cranston on 1st of March 1842
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich, Benjamin
Reynolds and John Coffey, for Cranston, Isaac Fisk and Charles Cooke
who being called are all present.

The Representatives are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting
inform that they attended the same.

(At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenough premises 1. 2 of 11th mo. 1822
The Report of a committee in the several towns of Greenough
various Agents & others present, & also the Report of the
Ynawier, who being called on all present
In the 1st 2 and 3d Series were presented from the
Greenough Meeting, from which several resolutions were passed, which
were read to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives & some British letters
were signed and John Langford, and the Clerk is directed to sign the
minutes to the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of the Meeting)

(At a Monthly meeting held at Greenough premises 1. 2 of 11th mo. 1822
Representatives named in the several towns of Greenough, John Langford
and Mr. B. Nuttall, for Greenough and others, Sybil & Richard for
who being called are all present)

The time & place which the Clerk at this Meeting was appointed, being
at his residence & being in the office of a public apartment, the
Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, are requested to confer
before then they may think proper to act in that capacity, and Report to next
Monthly Meeting, and some order is directed to act as Clerk in the time

It is concluded that Greenough Representative Meeting be held at the same
at the same times as it was last Year, for the Year ensuing

The following Extracts from the Report of the Yearly & Quarterly
Meetings were read in this Meeting, and the further consideration
thereof is referred to the first Month next

Extracts from the Minutes of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting, held in 1822

Next of the Quarterly Meetings in this Association inform that our
records have been made in regard to publishing, & also in regard to
the Recommendation of this Meeting, and a united diligence & attention
of Friends is earnestly and affectionately recommended to this desirable
object, of providing and guarding Education of our Youth, that the same may
be carried still farther into effect, agreeable to our Discipline & the action
of this Meeting last Year

The Yearly Meeting have concluded to raise five hundred Dollars
Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings proportion, is \$125 - which they
directed to forward to our Treasurer, and an Account thereof to our
next Meeting

Signed by Abner Davis Clerk

(The Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth in the first month of 11th mo. 1823)

Extracts from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting received and read in this
Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly with 6 copies, and appoint the
same as last Year

It is agreed that this Meeting raise \$125 - & place
in the treasury - The Clerk is directed to prepare the same in the
Meetings Clerk to each Association, and they are requested to send the same to the
next meeting of the Association, & the same to be sent to the
Rhode Island Yearly Meeting, & the same to be sent to the
Rhode Island Yearly Meeting, & the same to be sent to the

1802
12 m^o At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 6th of 12 m^o 1802

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & James Greene for Cranston Charles Cook and Silvester Weeks who being called are all Present

The Friends appointed at last Monthly meeting to Propose some Person to act as Clerk of this meeting for the Year ensuing, Propose Beniah Collins, which nomination meeting the approbation of this meeting he is appointed as a Clerk accordingly, and John Greene and Daniel Howland are appointed a Committee to examine the books and Papers in the hands of Thomas Howland and Report their Sense and Judgment whether all or how many of them to be removed to the Present Clerk) to next monthly meeting.

Received the following Extract from the minutes of the meeting for suffering

The monthly meeting are informed that there are upwards 200 of Job Scotts Journal, are yet remaining on hand, and that any Friend or friend Extract may obtain a Supply by applying either to Samuel Thurston of Duxbury, Caleb Green of New Bedford, Almy and Brown of Providence, or Isaac Hacker of Salem, and receive book at the cost say 14th — also John Griffiths Journal Price 6th — And they are desired to make Report to this meeting in the 12th m^o next And the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute — Extracted from the minutes of a meeting for suffering held at Portsmouth the 12th of 6 m^o 1802

Signed by William Almy Clerk —

1803
1 m^o At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 30th of 1 m^o 1803

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Robert Hall and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Isaac Fisk and Elish Harris all Present.

Answer Presented to the 1. 2 & 12 Quers from both the preparative meetings were Presented and Read in this meeting from which general answers were compelled, which were forward to the Quarterly meet by our Representatives who are Howland Green and Silvester Weeks — and the Clerk is Directed to sign the account as be half of this meeting

The committee appointed to examine the book and Papers in the hands of Thomas Howland not being Present nor any Report from them that matter is referred to next monthly meeting

2 m^o At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich the 7th of 2 m^o 1803

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are for Greenwich John Cacy and Daniel Wall for Cranston Elish Harris and Jonathan Knowles all Present

1813

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting reported that they attended the same —

The friends appointed to examine the book and Papers in the hands of Thomas Howland made the following report —

Report
respectg
book &
along &
m. meeting

To monthly meeting next to be held at Cranston
We have made some inspection into the books and papers belonging to this monthly meeting; and it our judgment; that the Great Bible the three latest books of Record the Extracts from the last Yearly and Quarterly meeting with the present minet book and book of Discipline be Delivered the Clerk, and the others remain for the Present in the hand of Thomas Howland for the use of this of this meeting

John Green Son of Tho.
Daniel Howland

Which is accepted and the same friends are Desired to convey and Deliver the same to the Clerk and Report when the same is accomplished

3rd m.

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 7th of 3 m. 1813

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich & Tho. Howland and John Lankford for Cranston Hikes and Isaac Fisk who being called are all Present —

Thos. Anthony
Henry Oo
horseman
riage

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Thos. Anthony Proposes laying his intentions of marriage with Anna Knowls Daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Knowls before this meeting — and a certificate

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In his behalf from Providence monthly meeting shewing his clea-
ness to Proceed to marriage and having the consent of his Parents was Received and Read in this meeting — likewise the consent of her Parents was Presented, — and they the said Thos. Anthony and Anna Knowls appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, who were desired to wait untill next m. ly meeting for an Answer —

Committee
Provide hay

Nathan Greene and John Nylsworth are appointed to Provide hay for the use of the Quarterly meeting in the 4th m. next

4th m.

At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 14th of 4 m. 1813

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Tho. Howland & James Greene for Cranston Beniah & John Greene who being called are all Present

1803
4m.
Ans. We have Received Answer to all the Queries from both Preparative meet-
ings from general answers are agreed on which are forward to the Quar-
terly meeting by our Representatives who are Isaac Fisk & James Greene
and the Clerk is Directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

This meeting with the unity of the womens have approved the Publish-
Rowland Appearances in the ministry of Rowland Greene which we forward to the
Quarterly meeting in our account

Paul Greene John Lankford Daniel Wall John Greene Charles Cook
overseen appointed Elisha Harris & Jonathan Knowls are appointed overseers of this meeting
for one Year

Silvester Wickes is appointed to receive our Proportion of the Yearly
and Quarterly meetings Stock and Pay the same to their Respective
treasurers

Thos. Anthony Anna Knowls appeared in this meeting
and Declared their intention of Taking each other in marriage
and Desired our answer, which was given to the
following import - There Does not any thing appear but that
you may Proceede to marriage keeping to the good order of
Friends. - and Elisha Harris & Silvester Wickes are appointed
to attend the marriage and make Report to our next meeting

The friend appointed to deliver the books and Papers to the
Clerk; that the business is accomplished

Friend at Wickford are at liberty to hold a meeting for worship
at the third hour in the afternoon on first day of last year
to begin the third first day in the Present month.

5m.
At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 2nd of
5m. 1803 - The Representatives appearing in the
several accounts are for Greenwich Benjamin Paynolds and
Daniel Howland for Cranston Simon Arnold and James
Hazard who being called are all Present
One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
Meeting informed that they both attended the same

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Anthony and Anna Knowl Report that the same was conducted orderly

*Expense
Meeting*
The committee appointed to make Provision for the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month last Presented an account amounting to \$19.66 which is allowed by the meeting and the clerk is Directed to give John Aylsworth a copy of this minute to Authorize him to receive the same of the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich Co. of Conn. 1803.
The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Aylsworth and Robert Hall for Cranston Pely Cranston and Silvester Weekes who being called are all Present

John Aylsworth informed that he has received money for the use of defraying the expenses of our last Quarterly meeting and discharged the debt —

Our Friend Richard Mott from New York yearly meeting is acceptably with us at this time.

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th of 7th mo. 1803
The Representatives appearing in the several account are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Nathan Greene for Cranston Simon Amos and John Greene all Present

Our Friend Lydia Wickes opened a concern in this meeting which had for some time been on her mind to accompany our Friend Abigail Robinson on a Religious Visit to Friends in some of the southern and western states. Particularly North and south Carolina and Georgia and the Yearly meeting at Baltimore as also the appointment of some meetings in the state of Connecticut, and this meeting feeling a near unity and sympathy with her therein leave her at liberty to Proceed as truth may open the way — And Daniel Howland and John Casey are appointed to unite with such as the women may appoint in Preparing a certificate and bring to next monthly meeting

1803
Om^oAt a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 8th 8 m^o 1803

The representatives appearing the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Hall & John Casey for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Isaac Fisk all Present

This meeting Rec^d Answers to the 1. 2 & 12 Queries from
 the preparative meeting the purport whereof we forward
 Answer to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Beniah
 Collins & Jonathan Knowles and the Clerk is Directed
 to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

12th
 Copy
 of minute
 Ben^y
 Raynold

Benjamin Raynold informed this meeting that he was
 about to take a journey into the State of N. York and
 desired a few lines shewing his right of membership, he
 being a member of this meeting and an Elder in unity the
 Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

copy of
 minute
 J. Raynold

Janner Raynold informed this meeting that he
 is about to take a journey into the state of N. York to visit
 his relations and desired a few lines shewing his right of membership - he
 being a member in unity the clerk is directed to give him
 a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to Prepare a certificate for
 our friend Lydia Wickes presented one which after deliberate
 consideration was approved and signed at large in this meet-
 ing and is followeth

Lydia
 Wickes
 Certificate

From our Monthly meeting of men and women friends
held at East Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island 8th of 9m 1803

To Friend in the Western and Southern Parts of
the United States,

Our Beloved Friend Lydia Wickes having
communicated to this meeting that she has for some time believed
it to be her Duty to accompany Our Esteemed friend Abigail
Robinson in her Religious visit to Friends and others in some of
the Southern and Western states, which after Deliberately considering
we feelingly unite with, and leave her at liberty to pursue her
Prospect as truth may open the way, She being a member of
this meeting and Minister in Good Esteem with us, Our minds
have been impressed with near sympathy and Desire for her pre-
servation and faithfulness in the discharge of every duty, and that
when her service is accomplished she may be favoured to return
to her family and friends with the reward of Peace — We recom-
mend her to you Christian care and sympathy and are your Friends

1813
9m 5

At a monthly meeting Cranston for Greenwich 5th of 9m 1813
the Representatives appearing the severall accounts are for Green-
wich John Ayfworth & James Goune for Cranston Jonathan
Knowl and Eliza Harris who be called are all Present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly
Meeting reported that they both attended the same —
This meeting received the following Extract from the minutes of
our last Yearly Meeting

The committee to consider of some of the Queries recommend that
the following be adapted instead of the 2. 3. & 4th Queries which is agreed to
and those alterations are directed to be inserted in all our books of discipline
and separate Queries

Query 2.nd To love and unity maintained amongst you, and is detraction
guarded against, and where any differences arise are inde-
vours used speedily to End them —

1803 3rd. The friends careful to bring up those under their direction in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, to restrain them from reading Pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world, are they good Examples herein themselves, and are the holy scriptures frequently read in their families

8th. The friend careful frequently to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts whilst in health, and are publick gifts and legacies applyed to the use intended by the donor

This meeting hath concluded to raise \$500 Rhode Island Quarterly meeting is requested to raise \$125 their Proportion of this meetings stock and forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to this meeting

Extracted from the minutes of our yearly meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 13th to the 25th of the 6^m. 1803 ————— Obadiah Davis Clerk

And the Raising the Yearly meeting stock is refered to next monthly meeting being sixteen dollars

Daniel Howland & Rowland Greene are appointed to insert in the several books of discipline the alterations in the Queries as directed by the Yearly meeting

Our Friends Benjamin & Tanner Reynolds at this time Returned the copies of minutes Received at last month

Copies of minutes of John Greene — Our beloved friend John Greene informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend Abigail Robinson and Lydia Wickes in their Religious visit to the Southern States, of which this meeting approves he being a member of this meeting and an Elder in Good Esteem with us — and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30 of 10^m. 1803

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James and Thomas Howland for Cranston Vimeon Arnold and Peleg Cranston all Present except Tho. Howland who sent a Satisfactory Reason for his absence

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10m.

committee
to visit
Japheth
Bicknell

to visit
Japheth
Bicknell

10m.

Mary
Raymond
disown

meets
for 2.24
stocks

Greenwich Preparative meeting informed that Japheth Bicknell
had requested to be taken under the care of friends and he
appeared in this meeting and expressed his desire
continued. Whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland
Daniel Wall and Sylvester Wickes to take an opportuni-
ty with him and report their sense and judgement
of his fitness for membership to next monthly meet-
ing

The women's meeting informed that they were about to disown
Mary Raymond Daughter of Japheth Raymond, as a member of our
religious society if there was no objection in this meeting, on this
meeting concerning therewith she is disowned accordingly

Sylvester Wickes Presented Receipts from the Yearly & Quarterly
Meetings Treasurers for the amount of their respective Stocks
for 1802

The Queries Read in this meeting and answers thereto
from both Preparative meetings which general answers are
agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting our
representatives who are Rowland Greene and Sylvester Wickes
and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this
meeting

The raising the Yearly meeting stock coming again before this
meeting it is thought best to be referred to the 12m. next

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 7th Nov.
1803 the representatives appearing in the several accounts
are for Greenwich James Greene and Tanner Reynolds For
Cranston James Taylor and Elisha Harris all Present

The committee appointed in the case of Japheth Bicknell's
request informed that the business was anomalous, the matter is
therefore referred another month in which Lantier is added to them

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
meeting informed that they attended the same

The women's informed that they had concluded to receive for
their B. B. B. two children namely Deborah & Elizabeth

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into Membership if there was no objection in this meeting
and this meeting concurring therewith they are ^{consent} accordingly

J. W.

minute.

J. W.

Greene

returned

Windsor

J. W.

J. W.

J. W.

J. W.

J. W.

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Our Friend John Greene at this time returned
the copy of a minute received in the 9th m^o last with the
following indorsement thereon — our beloved Friend
John Greene attended this meeting acceptably signed by
and on behalf of the Yearly meeting of Maryland
held at Baltimore from the 10th to the 14th & 10th m^o
inclusive 1803 — by Gerard T. Hopkins Clerk

A monthly meeting held at Greenwich 5th & 12 m^o
1803 — The Representatives appearing in the several
accounts are for Greenwich James Greene & Benjamin
Raymond for Cranston John Greene and Pely Cranston
all Present

The London general Epistle of the Present year was read to our Edification & Comfort

The committee appointed in the case of Japheth
Bicknell made the following Report — We have taken
an opportunity with Japheth Bicknell on the subject of his
request and it appears to us that he is in degree engaged to
walk according to the dictates of truth & that his Present
application for membership proceeds from a desire to be
joined in the way of his duty and feeling unity with
him in his concern we nothing but that it may be
safe to grant his request

Wetford 20th of 11 m^o 1803 —

to Greenwich Monthly meeting

which after being waitily considered is accepted and he is
received accordingly, having the unity of the women's
meeting herein

The time for which the clerk was appointed being expired
David Collins is reappointed to that service for the year
ensuing

The raising the yearly meeting stock coming
again before this meeting it is thought best to be referred
2nd m^o next

The matter of holding the Preparative meeting at Wetford coming before this meeting
it is concluded the same be held as for the ensuing year as heretofore

804
m.
At Greenwich. Monthly meeting held at Cranston
2nd of 1st m^o 1804 — The representatives appearing
in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas
Howland & Barden Rathbon for Cranston Sylvester
Wicks and Elisha Harris who being called are Present

Quar.
meeting
18
The Queries were read in this meeting and answers
to 1. 2. & 12 from both Preparative meetings from which
General Answer are agreed on which we forward to
to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who
are Ebenezer Spencer & Jonathan Knowles — and the
Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of
this minute

The London General Epistle of 1802 was received
and read in this meeting to satisfaction

Our Friend Daniel Aldrich attended this meeting with a
copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Uxbridge dated
20 of 10 m^o 1803 Expressive of their unity with him as a minister
and with his Prospect to make a Visit to these Parts — whose
company hath been acceptable.

Israel
Aldrich
Also our friends Israel Tabin attended this meeting
and presented a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting
at Richmond dated 22 of 12 m^o 1803. Expressive of their unity
with him as a minister and with his Prospect to make a visit
to these Parts whose company hath been acceptable

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 6th of 2 m^o 1804

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts
are for Greenwich Nathan Greene & Benjamin Raynolds
for Cranston Elisha Harris & John Greene all Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quar-
terly meeting report, that they attended the same

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich
5th of 3 m^o 1804 —

The representatives appearing in the several accounts
are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & Caleb Greene for Cran-
ston John Greene & Sylvester Wicks all Present Except Caleb Greene
who sent a valid satisfactory reason for his absence

Greenwich Preparative inform that Job Chelmer Propose
 Placing (to learn a trade with Caleb Wheaton of Providence who
 is not a member of Society) his son Daniel whereupon we
 appoint Sylvester Wickes and Paul Greene to inspect the
 case and report a Certificate to next monthly meeting if they
 think well of his being so Placed

Greenwich Preparative likewise inform that John
 Greene junr. Proposes removing to settle within the verge of
 New Cornwall monthly meeting State of New York and
 desired a certificate — whereupon Paul Greene and Sylvester
 Wickes are appointed to inquire into his circumstances and
 clearness and if they find nothing to hinder that they bring
 an Essay to our next monthly meeting

committee
 to provide
 hay &c.

John Aylsworth and Burden Rathbone are appointed
 to provide hay &c. for the use of our next Quar-
 terly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 2nd of 4 m^o. 1804

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
 for Greenwich Daniel Howland John Lankford for Cranston
 Sylvester Wickes and Charles Cooke who being called are all
 Present

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers
 thereto from both Preparative meeting from which general
 answers are agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly
 meeting by Paul Greene Thomas Howland & Rowland
 Greene our Representatives

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appo-
 intment of Abbigail Greene to the Station of an Elder

Sylvester Wickes Produced a Receipt from the yearly
 meetings Treasurer for our Proportion of Vaid meetings
 stock — and the Clerk is directed to sign the amount
 on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed draft a certificate for Daniel Chalonier Presented one which after being considered and some alteration made is agreed to and is as followeth —

From ^{Greenwich} monthly meeting of friends held the 2nd of 4th mo. 1804

To Providence monthly meeting

Dear friend Daniel Chalonier a minor having removed to your monthly meeting to reside with Caleb Wheaton in Quality of an Abolitionist. He being a member of this meeting. And an orderly youth. We affectionately recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Beniah Collins Clerk

The committee appointed to Prepare a certificate for John Greene Presented one, which after some alteration is agreed to and the Clerk is directed to same on behalf of this meeting — and is as followeth

From Greenwich monthly meeting of friends in the State of Massachusetts held 2nd of 4th mo. 1804

To friend of New Cornwall monthly meeting in the State of New York — — Dear friend

John Greene having removed within the verge of your monthly meeting, and requesting our Certificate, these may inform on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting of an orderly life and conversation. Enquiry being made nothing appears but that he is clear of marriage Engagement, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, — We affectionately recommend him to your Christian care and oversight — Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid

By Beniah Collins Clerk

Friends of Hildford are at liberty to hold two meetings on first days to begin and end as last year

At a monthly held at Cranston for Greenwich 7th of 5th mo. 1804.

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Cozzens and Robert Hall for Cranston Simon Smith and James Hazard — All Present Except John Cozzens who was informed is unwell —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended the same — they also informed that there was some subscription which was committed to the care of the meeting and they had brought the same to the meeting they are desired to bring them to our next.

1844
5th mo

2. M.
E. M.

The committee appointed to make Provision for our last Quarterly meeting - Presented an account amounting to \$24.83 which allowed by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to give John Sylvestre a copy of this minute to entitle him to receive the same of the Quarterly meeting Treasurer.

Greenwich
meeting
house

Our last Quarterly meeting having considered the subject of Building a new meetinghouse at Greenwich so far as to appoint a committee to select out a suitable lot consider the size and Probable Expense of the same and confer with this meeting on the subject and the said committee being Present viz Thomas Arnold David Buffum Benjamin Wade & Joseph Collins at this time — where upon we appoint Daniel Howland Sylvester Weekes John Lankford John Greene and Thomas Howland to confer with said Committee on behalf of this meeting & make report to next monthly meeting.

At a monthly held at Greenwich 4th of 6th mo. 1844

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene Daniel Howland Daniel Hall for Greenston Sylvester Weekes & Nathaniel Howland all Buses.

The friend with whom the subscription papers were referred at last month are not being Present at last month and not having brought them to this he is desired to bring them to our next m^oly meeting.

Report of
committee
meetinghouse

The Committee appointed to unite with the Quarterly meetings committee in considering a suitable lot to purchase a lot and build a meeting house report they agreed on a lot may be had for that Purpose and upon the size of a house in case the Quarterly meeting should approve of the doings of their committee.

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform that Israel Arnold who had resided with John Casey as an apprentice had returned to Newbridge weekly meeting and that it was proposed for him to have a Certificate — where upon we appoint Thomas Howland John Lankford and John Casey to make inquiry and if they find nothing to him. Prepare an indorsement and bring to next monthly Meeting.

804 Received at this time an apportionment of the Quarter
meeting stock from which it appears that our proportion
of said stock is \$51.20 —

^{Lucy}
^{Richard}
^{requested} The women's meeting informed that Lucy Nichols has
requested to be taken under the care of Friends —

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2nd of 7th Mo. 1804
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Ebenezer Shener & Warner Baynolds for
Cranston Isaac Tisk & Elisha Harris who being called
are all Present —

Received at this time the Subscription Papers for the purpose
of making an addition to the yearly meeting School fund contain-
ing the following minute from the meeting for Sufferings

^{minute}
^{meeting}
^{for suffer} The yearly meeting having represented to this meeting that
the endeavours of friends to procure Subscriptions to Establish a
yearly meeting school at present, had failed, and those who had
subscribed there to were released from their subscriptions —
at the same time recommending to this meeting to promote subscription
for the increase of the present fund, which was subscribed some time
past, and amounts to about four thousand dollars conceiving that
if friends were to direct their views to the increase of said fund,
with a liberality which the consideration of the importance of the
importance of the object, we hope will not fail to excite, that a resolu-
tion will be laid for the commencement of an institution, at a
time not very far remote, which has for its object the welfare
of the rising generation, Do recommend to the Quarterly and
monthly meetings to enter into a subscription for that purpose,
the Interest whereof to be considered at the disposal of the yearly
meeting, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and that they report
their proceedings to this meeting in the sixth month next

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings held at
New Bedford 12th Mo. 8th 1804 — by William Henry Clark

Where upon we appoint Sylvester Wickes and Thomas Howland to receive
subscriptions for that purpose and make report to next monthly
meeting —

^{Lucy}
^{Nichols}
^{received} The women's meeting informed that they were about to receive
Lucy Nichols Daughter of Benjamin Nichols a member of our
Society if there is no objection in this meeting and this meeting will
— ing therewith She is received accordingly —

1804
7m.

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The committee appointed to Prepare a certificate for Israel Arnold inform that there are some obstructions the matter is therefore continued under their care another month

Our beloved Friend Mary Mitchell attended this meeting and Produced a ~~certificate~~ copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Newmarket for the Northern district dated the 27 of 4th m. 1803 Expressive of their unity with her as a minister and with her Prospect to these parts whose company and good labours will be acceptable

At an annually meeting held at Greenwich 6th of 8th m. 1803 The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Tanner Reynold and Daniel Howland for Cranston Charles Croke and Elisha Harris all Present

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers to the 1. 2 & 12 both Preparative meetings from which general answers are agreed on which we forward to the Quarter meeting by our Representatives who are John Green and Thomas Howland we have devoted our proportion of Quarterly meetings stock to be Paid their Treasurer, & the Clerk is directed to certify the same to the Quarterly meeting on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to receive subscription not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care they to report when they shall think their service is accomplished

The committee in the case of Israel Arnold certify to inform that the obstructions still remain the subject is therefore continued under their care

Our beloved Friend Lydia Wikes who had this meeting's certificate to accompany our well esteemed friend Abigail Robinson in a Religious Visit to friends in the Southern States as far as Georgia did at this time return the same and in a feeling manner give a short account of the attendance of some of the meetings and exercises attending her mind. She likewise brought in endorsement on her certificate from the following meetings viz from the Yearly meeting held at Baltimore in the 10m. 1803 from the Yearly meeting held at New Garden Guilford County North Carolina in the 11m. 1803 from Georgia in the 11m. 1803

And from a monthly meeting held at Bushy Run in North
Carolina 28 of 4 m: 1804 and from a monthly meeting held
at Fairfax 26 of 3 m: 1804 all of which are Expressions
of their unity and satisfaction with her company and
and Gospel labours among them, which is greatly to
to this meetings satisfaction and attended with a De-
gree of humble thankfulness to the great Head of the
Church for her Preservation and safe return among
us

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
3rd of 9 m: 1804

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Caleb for Cranston
Isaac Fish & Rowland Greene who being called are Present

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the last
Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended the same
they likewise Presented the following Extracts from our
last yearly and Quarterly meetings

Extracts
The representatives to attend the yearly meeting reported
that all attended the same and brought down the following
Extracts from that meeting and the clerk is directed to send
copies to all our Monthly meetings with each meetings pro-
portion of said meetings stock

The Committee to take into consideration the general state
of Society having considered the subject of revising the Queries
and have submitted to this meeting as their judgement that
the Introductory recommendation usually read preceding the
Queries may chiefly be omitted in future, unless circumstances
should render it necessary — And that women friends in
their meetings need not read or answer that part of the seventh
Query Respecting the payment of Priests wages, bearing of
arms training or other military matters — And that
the following be substituted instead of the ninth Query
Are friends careful to maintain our testimony faithfully
against Slavery —

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Which after deliberate consideration is adopted in the last
alteration, is directed to be inserted in all our books of discipline

This meeting hath concluded to raise \$500 the year ensuing
The Quarterly meeting of Rhode Island is desired to forward
to this meetings Treasurer \$125 and an amount thereof to
this meeting next year — — — — —

Extracted from
the minutes of our yearly meeting held in Rhode Island
by Adjournments from 11th of 6 m^o to the 13th inclusive 1844

Monthly meetings Proportions

Rhode Island 843
Greenwich — 16
Swansey — 14
South Kingstown — 17
Providence — 35

} By Obediah Davis Clerk

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to confer with
Greenwich monthly meeting and make other necessary enqui-
ries respecting the building a meeting house at Greenwich
made the following report — — — — — The committee to confer with
Greenwich monthly meeting respecting a Meeting house con-
templated to be built at Greenwich, suitable to accommodate
said Monthly meeting and the Quarterly meeting when held
there — According to appointment have had a conference with
said meeting by their committee and have made such such
other enquiries as appeared necessary and report that they
find a lot may be procured of two Acres for three hundred
dollars which two friends agreed to Purchase on their own
account for the use of Friends if they think proper to take
it — We have also considered of a suitable size for the house
and are of opinion that 40 feet by thirty two & twenty feet
will a suitable size. — which we think together with
the lot will cost two thousand dollars

Which we respectfully submit to the meeting
East Greenwich 5 of 7th Mo 1844 } by Joseph Collins
to the Quarterly meeting next } David Briggs
to be held at Portsmouth } Amos Knoll
Benjamin Stale

And friends in the several monthly meetings are desired to enter into subscriptions for that purpose, and return them to next Quarter; and the representatives then to attend to take cognizance of the subject, digest, and report, what they think best to be done. They to meet at the 3rd hour the day before the Quarterly meeting and Clerk is directed to turn the A. S. meeting with a copy of this minute and report.

Extracted from the minute of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth 9th of 8th m. 1804

By Abadiah Williams Clerk

And the Clerks of this and the Preparative meetings are desired to insert the alteration in the several book of Discipline and the raising the yearly meeting stock therein recommended is referred to the first month next

Sylvester Wickes and Thomas Howland are appointed to receive Subscription for the purpose of building a meeting house at Greenwich and make report to next monthly meeting

certificates
M. M. H. The women presented an Essay of a certificate for our beloved friend Mary Mitchell which after being read and considered is approved and signed by the Clerk

certificates
2nd for
Lydia Received at this time a Certificate from a Quarterly of friends held at Little river Perquimans County North Carolina the 25th of the 2nd m. 1804 Expressive of their unity and concurrence with the company & labour of our friend Lydia Wickes among them — which was read to satisfaction

certificates
M. M. H. Thomas Howland Presented a Receipt from the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for our proportion of that meetings Stock

The committee appointed to Purchase a Certificate for Israel Arnold Presented the following indorsement which was read Approved, and he is directed sign the same.

certificates
Israel
Arnold The within named Israel Arnold having served the Term of his apprenticeship and returned, We hereby certify that during his stay with us, he retained his right of Membership, and on enquiry it appears that his outward affairs are so settled that there is no objection to his having the above Certificate

To Mr. bridge Monthly meeting } by order of Greenwich Monthly meeting
held at Cranston 3rd of 8th m. 1804
Abadiah Williams Clerk

At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 8th of 10th M^o 1804

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene and Daniel Hall for Cranston Jonathan Knorr and Eliza Harris who being called are all Present

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform That John Smith appeared in that meeting and requested to be Admitted into membership with friends, and he appeared in meeting and Expressed that his desire continued - Whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene Sylvester Wickes Daniel Howland and Tanner Raymond - to make him a visit and their sense and judgement of his suitableness to be admitted into membership - to next monthly meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers ~~to~~ to the 1. 2. & 12th from both Preparative meetings the Purport where of we forward to the Quarterly meeting our Representatives Sylvester Wickes Rowland Greene and Paul Greene and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on behalf of this meeting

The womens meeting informed that Susana Greene wife of Rowland Greene had requested to be Taken under the care of Friends

The friends appointed to Receive Subscriptions Report that the sum of Eight hundred Dollars hath been subscribed an account whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting

The Subject of holding Greenwich Preparative meeting Part of the time at Wickford coming again before this meeting it is concluded to hold the same the year ensuing as heretofore

Received at this time a Certificate from a Quarterly meeting held at Backcreek in Randolph County North Carolina 12 of 5 m^o 1804 Expressive of their unity and satisfaction with the company and Labour of our friend Lydia Wickes

1851
11th Mo
A Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 5th 11th Mo 1851

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts
are for Greenwich Abraham Burden Rathbun and Daniel
Howland for Cranston Charles Cooke and Jonathan Knowles who
being called are all Present Except Charles Cooke

The committee appointed to Visit John Smith on account
of his Request made the following report Viz
To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Dear friends Agreeable to appointment we have
taken an opportunity with John Smith on account of his
request - he informed that was sensible of a loss on leaving
Society - and for several years had been labouring in his own
mind to make some effort to be restored - We had a satisfactory
conference with him and are comforted in believing that it may be
right to grant his request

Wickford 21st 10th Mo 1851

Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene

Which is accepted and he is received accordingly having the
unity of the women's meeting herein

The women's meeting informed that they were about to
Receive Susana Greene a member of our Society if there was
no objection in this meeting, and this meeting feeling unity
therewith she is Received accordingly

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
meeting informed that they all attended the same

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform
that Japheth Bicknell proposes laying his intention of mar-
riage with Ruth Hall before this meeting consent of her Par-
ents having been obtained and his father living at so great a
distance as to render it inconvenient to consult him on
the subject - And they the said Japheth Bicknell and
Ruth Hall appeared in this meeting and Declared their in-
tentions of taking each other in marriage who were desired
to come to next monthly meeting for an answer

1814

And Abraham Burdett Rathbone and Thomas Howland are appointed to enquire into his cleanness to provide and make report to next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 13th of 12th m^o 1814

12th m^o The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene and Daniel Hall for Cranston Beriah Collins and Pleg Cranston who being called are all Present

The committee appointed to enquire into the cleanness respecting marriage engagements of Japheth Bicknell Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage — and they the said Japheth Bicknell and Ruth Hall appeared in this meeting and signified signified their intentions of marriage continued and desired the meeting answer which was given in the following words — There does not any thing appear but that you may proceed keeping to the good order of Friends — and John Cacey and Tanner Reynolds are appointed to oversee the same make report to next monthly meeting

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform that Thomas Merick Howland ~~that~~ has married a person who is not a member of Society — whereupon Elisha Harris and Paul Greene are appointed to visit him on account of his transgression and make report to next monthly meeting

The time for which the clerke was appointed having expired Beriah Collins is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

Our friend Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he is about to take a Journey to Nine Partners in the State of New York on business and requested a few lines showing his rights of membership he being a member of this meeting and a minister in good Esteem the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

1804

Minutes
for Jas.
H. Greene

Our friend Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he was about to place his ^{son} Joseph Harris Greene at the School at Vine partners for a time and requested a few lines shewing his right of membership he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed give him a copy of this minute

1805
1m^o -

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
7th of 1st m^o. 1805

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Caleb Greene for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and James Hazzard who being called are all Present

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers to the 1. 2812 from both Preparative meetings the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris — and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Bicknell and Ruth Hall Report that the same was conducted in an orderly manner

One of the committee appointed to visit Thomas Aldrich Howland informed that they had not had an opportunity with him, the matter is therefore referred under their care another month

The friends who at last monthly meeting were requested to prepare a certificate for James and Martha Simpson presented one which after being considered is approved and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth.

To Hingham Monthly meeting State of Pennsylvania

Stephens
James
Martha
Simpson

Dear Friend These may inform that our Esteemed Friend James Simpson and wife, attended all the particular meetings belong to this, And divers by appointment, Among those not of our Society, In which their Gospel Labours were truly acceptable and edifying with desires they may be Enabled Right to Exercise their gifts in the Church. And be favoured with

Where upon we Appoint John Langford, Nathan Greene, John Greene, John Smith, and Sylvester Wickes, to meet the Quarterly meetings Committee and agree on a Place and Plan of a house as therein Recommended, and proceed to Prepare materials, and make report to the next Sitting of this meeting

Rowland Greene at this time returns the Copy of a minute Received in the 12 m^o last

report in the
all of
Howland
The committee appointed to visit Thomas Aldrich Howland inform that they had made him a visit and that he appeared to be in a tender state of mind ready to condemn his Past misconduct and that he desire friends would wait longer with him, the matter is therefore refered under their care another month

3 M^o A Monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 4th of 3 M^o 1805

The Representatives appearing in the several churches are for Greenwich Ebenezer Shearer & Caleb Greene for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & Rowland Greene, who being called are all Present

The Clerk of this meeting not being Present Thomas Howland is appointed to act in that capacity for this time

The Committee appointed to meet the Quarterly Meetings Committee, on the Subject of building a Meeting ^{House} and Purchase of a lot where to set the same made the following Report

Report
Greenwich
meeting
house
We your committee appointed to meet the Quarterly meetings committee and in conjunction with them fix on the size of a meeting house and a Lot to Build it on, have unanimously agreed that the house be 46 feet by 36 and 22 feet Post, and that it be built on the Lot south of the Academy held by Sylvester Wickes

Cranston 4th of 3 M^o 1805

{ John Greene
John Langford
Sylvester Wickes
Nathan Greene
John Smith

and they also further Report that they had agreed for the house Timber to be Delivered on the Lot Where it is to be built @ 7 shillings per foot

1805

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Committee
to build
a meeting
house at
Greenwich

And said Committee are Authorised and empowered to proceed to Build said house in such way and manner as may appear to them most advisable, agreeable to said Report, and that said committee Report to this meeting from time to time as they may think necessary — and Friends are desired to forward their Subscriptions to said committee — and Sylvester Wickes is desired to convey by deed the Lot whereon said House is to be Built to the Trustees of this meeting who are appointed to Hold the Same

those of
Rowland
Greene
Children
Received

Granston Preparative meeting informed that Rowland Greene requested that his Children who have not been received as members By this meeting might be received as such Namely Elisha Thomas and Edward Wing Greene the Eldest not Exceeding five years of age which after deliberate consideration thereon. We think it safe and advisable to Receive them. And they are Received accordingly

This meeting Received a Certificate from a Quarterly meeting held at Contentney in Wayne County North Carolina dated 21st of 4th Mo. 1804. Expressive of their Satisfaction in the Company and Gospel Labours of Lydia Wickes. Whilst on a Religious Visit in their Parts

J. A. Howland
case referred

The subject Referred from last month respecting Thomas A. Howland, coming again under consideration of this meeting it is thought best to Refer the same another month under the their Care, and John Langford is added to said Committee

Ebenezer Spenser is appointed to Procure hay &c for the Use of the Quarterly meeting in the fourth month next and Report the Expence thereof to a future sitting of this meeting

Epistle
of Churchman

An Epistle from our Friend George Churchman directed to the several Quarterly ~~meetings~~ and Particular meetings was read in this meeting and was to Satisfaction

4th Mo

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 8th of 4th Mo. 1805

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Abraham B. Rathbone and Ebenezer Spenser for Granston Jonathan Knowles and Sylvester Wickes — all Present —

805- The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Paul Greene Abraham B. Rathbone & Thomas Howland who are appointed to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

Sylvester Weekes is desired to forward our Proportion of Yearly meetings Stock to that meetings Treasurer and take his Receipt

The committee appointed in the case of Thomas A Howland made following Report — Viz W. of the committee in the case of Thos. A Howland have taken an Opportunity with him, and have to inform that he wished friends to wait with him untill he returned from a voyage which he was about to perform to Europe But we think there did not appear any encouragement of a Reformation in his life and manners

24 of B. A. 1805
To the Monthly meeting of Greenwich { Paul Greene
John Langford

Which after Warty consideration thereon is thought best to be referred under the care of the same committee they to Report when they they may think Proper

The womens meeting informed that they were about to disown Elizabeth Howland if there was no objection in this meeting and there not appearing any she is disowned accordingly —

Our friend Jole Chaloner informed this meeting that he was about to take a journey as far as Long Island on business and requested a few lines shewing his right of membership and being a member of this meeting and a minister in good unity the Clerks directed to give him a copy of this minutes

At Greenwich. Monthly meeting held at Cranston 6. 9. 11. 13. 15. 17. 19. 21. 23. 25. 27. 29. 31. 1805
The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Cozzens & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Ebenezer Smith & John Greene all Present

The representatives appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended the same

Sylvester Weekes presents a Receipt for our Proportion of yearly meetings Stock

1805

John Smith
Benjamin
Lydia
ChildrenBenjamin
Lydia
Children
Harris

Greenwich's Representatives in the their account informed that John Smith had requested that his Children viz. Mary Ann Benjamin and Lydia, might be taken under the care of friends whereupon we appoint John Cawey Junr. Knowls & Sylvester to visit the family and make report to our next monthly meeting.

Our friend Elsie Harris informed this meeting that he is about to go as far as Nine Partners in the State of New York on Business and requested a few lines showing his right of membership, he being a member of this meeting and an Elder in God's unity. The Clerk directed to give him a copy of minute.

On this day
meeting
beginning
in the fourth month
in the first day
in the ninth month

The subject of holding an afternoon meeting at Hickory ~~meeting~~ On this day morning before this meeting it is voted that they hold the same, and that it begining the first first day in the fourth month in future and continue untill the last first day in the ninth month untill otherwise advised By this meeting, and that the noon meeting begin at the 10th hour and that in the afternoon at the 3rd hour.

Quarterly
meeting
the same

The committee appointed to make Provision for the last Quarterly meeting Presented an account amounting to \$24 which is allowed by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to certify the same to the Quarterly meeting Treasurer to authorize Ebenezer Spencer to Receive the same.

Minutes
for 4.
Greene

Our Friend Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he was about to go as far as Nine Partners State of New York on business and Requested a few lines showing his right of membership, and he being a member hereof and a Minister in good esteem the the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute.

6th

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30th 6th 1805

The Representatives appearing in the second accounts are for Greenwich Nathan Greene & James Greene for Cranston Isaac & Rowland Greene who being Colled are all Present.

The committee appointed to make a visit to John Smith
and family on account of his Request, in company with the
Womens committee for that Purpose, made the following
Report — The Committee appointed on the Subject
of John Smiths request for his Children Report — that they
have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and his family
that his wife is united with him in the concern — and
that we have not been sensible of any Obstruction to the
granting his Request —

To Greenwich Monthly meeting
Wichford 2^d 6th 1805

John Casey
Anna Greene
Sylvester Wickes
Lydia Wickes
Jonathan Howland

Which is accepted and they are Received accordingly

Our friend Eliza Harris and Howland Greene who had
copies of minutes at last month did at this time return the same

The women informed that Frelove Arnolds daughter of Lincoln
had Requested to be taken under the care of friends

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich & 8th 1805

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for
Greenwich Abram B. Bathson and Daniel Howland for Cranston
Sylvester Wickes and Isaac Tisk who being called are all present

Received at this time following Certificate in favour of Thomas
Anthony his wife and child —

From a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Providence the 23rd of
5th 1805 — To the Monthly meeting of East Greenwich

Dear friend — Thomas Anthony and his wife Anna with
their youngest daughter Lydia having remove to live within the
Wedge of your ~~meeting~~ Monthly meeting & requesting our certificate
These are to certify on their behalf that they were diligent attenders
of our meetings and members in good Esteem having been exam-
ined in our Religious Testimony, and on Enquiry making appears
but that they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. We
recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends
Signed on behalf of the afore said meeting by

1805

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Belove
Arnold
Received

The womens meeting informed that they were about to
Receive Belove Arnold a member of our Society if there was no
Objection in this meeting and this meeting feeling unity there
with she is Received accordingly

Complaint
against
Moses
Spencer

Granston Preparative meeting in their account informed
that Moses Spencer son of Gary had neglected the attendance
of our meetings and being visited by the Overseers on the account
expressed no disposition to Reform, but desired to be disowned whereupon
we appoint Daniel Howland Rowland Greene and Jonathan
Hnocoles, to visit him and Report their sense and judgment
what may be best to be done in the case to our next monthly
meeting

P.M.

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 5th of 1st Mo. 1805
The Representatives appearing the several accounts are for Greenwich
Japheth Bicknell and John Langford for Granston Jonathan
Hnocoles and Beniah Collins — all Present

The Queries read in this meeting and answers to the 1.2.12
from the Preparative meetings the Purport of which we forward
to the Quarterly meeting by John Greene & John Langford
who are appointed to attend the same — and the Clerk
is directed to sign the account of behalf of this meeting

Moses
Spencer
case
Referred

The committee appointed in the case of Moses Spencer
informed that they had made an attempt to see him and
failed, And desiring still to use further Efforts to see him, the
matter is therefore referred under their care another month.

Gary
Spencer
request
a certificate

Granston Preparative meeting in their account informed
that Gary Spencer had requested a certificate from this to Providence
Monthly meeting — Whereupon we appoint Elisha Harris &
Thomas Howland, to Enquire into his Clearness and if they find
nothing to hinder prepare an Essay and bring to next monthly
meeting

Job Chelover returned the copy of minute Received in the 1st Mo
last

1803
Mary Smith requested
The womens meeting informed that Mary Smith wife of John
he requested to be Taken under the care of Friends

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 20th 1803

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Benjamin Raynolds for
Cranston John Greene & Elisha Harris - all Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
Meeting informed they attended the same

Our friend William Crotek attended this meeting and produced
a certificate from the monthly meeting of Tivetshall in Norfolk Great
Britain dated 25th of 3rd Mo. 1804 - And indorsed by the Quarterly meeting
of Norfolk and Norway held at Norwich the 27th of 3rd Mo. 1804 Also
a certificate from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held
in London by Adjournment ~~from~~ 21 & 22 of 5th Mo. & 1 of 6th Mo. 1804
all of which are Expressive of Their Unity with him as a
Minister and with his concerns to make a religious Visit to
friends these Parts, whose company and Labours with us hath
been truly acceptable

Mary Smith received
The women informed that they were about to Receive Mary
Smith ~~Smith~~ wife of John a member of our Society if there was
no Objection in this meeting, And this meeting feeling unity therewith
she is Received accordingly

Moses Spencer
The committee appointed in the case of Moses Spencer made
the following Report - - To the Monthly meeting of Friends next
to be held at Cranston for Greenwich - -

Dear friends We your committee, in the case of Moses Spen-
cer, have attended to our appointment - he gave us an opportunity
of labouring in the discharge of the concerns we felt on his account
he did not appear engaged to maintain the Testimonies of friends
- but continues his desire of being discharged from Society

They also inform that he acknowledged
he had been active in the performance
of military Duty

{ Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Jonathan Knowles

1805

Whereupon this meeting disown unity with him and put him from under our care as a member — having the Unity of the women's meeting herein

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Cary Spenser informed that there are some obstructions the matter is therefore continued under their care another month

D. Batty
P. E. Congdon
& Anna Congdon
Requested
The women informed that Darcas Batty Phoebe Elenor Congdon & Anna Congdon had Requested to be taken under the care of friends

10th Mo. A monthly meeting held Greenwich the 7th & 10th Mo. 1805

The clerk of this meeting not being Present Thomas Howland is Appointed clerk for this time

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Tanner Raynolds for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Peleg Cranston who being called are all Present

D. Batty
P. E. Congdon
& Anna Congdon
Received
The women's Meeting informed that they were about to Receive Darcas Batty Phoebe Elenor Congdon and Anna Congdon as members of our society, if Approved by this meeting, and a Unity there- with being expressed in this meeting they are Received according

Answers to the 1-2 & 12 Queries were Presented from both Preparative Meeting, from which General Answers were agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Paul Greene & Rowland Greene, and the Clerk is directed to Sign the amount on behalf of this meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of Cary Spenser inform that the Obstructions to his having a Certificate are not yet Removed, the subject is therefore referred another month under their care

805. The Committee appointed in the case of Thomas Aldrich
Howland made the following Report — we of the Committee
~~appointed~~ in the case of Thomas Aldrich Howland have taken an
opportunity with him respecting his disorderly conduct which
he confessed was not consistent with the profession of a friend but
still wished to be continued a member but declined to make any
acknowledgment for his Past conduct and was doubtful whether
he should be able to live consistent with the profession in future —
and after considering the subject as far as we are capable can
see that he can be of any service to Society all which we
submit to the monthly meeting

Thos. A.
Howland
disowned

4th of 10th Mo. 1845

To the Monthly meeting of Friends
to be held next at Greenwich

{ Paul Greene
John Langford

Which is accepted. and after Deliberate and serious consideration
thereon. it is the judgement of this meeting that it is right to
deny him as a member and he is disowned accordingly having
the agent of the womens meeting herein and Thomas Howland
is desired to inform him of the doings of this meeting herein

Ann Smith
examined
and as a
minister

We have united with the womens meeting in approving the
Publick appearance in the Ministry of Ann Smith, and the
same is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting meeting
meeting in our account

Elisha Harris is desired to inform Moses Spencer who was
disowned at last monthly meeting. of the doings of this meeting
Respecting him

Committee
appointed
building
at Greenwich

Sylvester Wickes Paul Greene Nathan Greene John Langford
Elisha Harris & Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to take into con-
sideration the securing of the meetinghouse Lot near Town and also
Building a shed or sheds and of disposing of the Present Meetinghouse
when the New one may be finished and fit for use and make
Such Preparation for the building Sheds and fences as they
may think necessary — and Report from time to time as they
may think best

1805 358
11. 11. A Monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich bapt^m 1805

The Representatives ~~of~~ from the several Preparative meetings are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Elisha Harris & Jonathan Knowles, who being called are all Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the same —

Quarterly They also Presented the following Extracts from the minutes meeting of said meeting — The Representatives to attend the Extracts Yearly meeting informed that the meetings Proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is \$156. & the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this minute and their Proportions according to Scale heretofore agreed on — Extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island S. 8. 11. 1805

Rhode Island proportion	\$53.66		By Obadiah Williams Clerk
Greenwich D ^o	19.97	12 1/2 per cent	
Swansey D ^o	17.47	11 1/2	
South Kingston	21.22	13 1/2	
Providence	43.68	22 1/2	

The Queries were read and answers from all the monthly meetings to 1. 2 & 12 and a Summary. And many weighty remarks were made on the Negligence in attending our Religious meetings and also of the Sleepy disposition therein manifested — The Representatives are desired to carry this concern to the monthly meetings and they to send up an account of their care and Progress herein to our next Quarterly meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly with a copy of this minute

This concludes to raise 300 Dollars as Stock the representatives are desired to apportion the same; & they having agreed on the following viz

Rhode Island	\$104-00	135 per cent
Greenwich	38-74	13
Swansey	33-93	11
South Kingston	38-46	13
Providence	84-29	22 1/2

Extracted from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting held at Providence the 10 of 10. 11. 1805 — By Obadiah Williams Clerk

805 And the concern for delinquency in the attendance of our Religious meetings and sleeping in them as therein expressed, has claimed the serious attention of this meeting and the Subject is referred to a future sitting of this meeting and in the mean time friends are desired to use their ~~due~~ endeavours for the Removal of the cause — The raising of the Yearly meeting Stock which is \$19-97 is referred to the 2^d M^o next — and the raising the Quarterly meeting Stock is referred to the first month next which is \$30.74

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ydon
husid The womens meeting informed that Sarah Congdon had Requested to be taken under the care of Friends —

The Committee in the case of Cary Spencer informed that the Obstructions still remain the matter is therefore Referred under their care

2 M^o All Annually meeting held at Greenwich 2^d of 12 M^o 1805

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Paul Greene for Cranston Charles Cooke and Jonathan Knowles, who being called are all Present —

Subject attending meeting The Subject Referred from last Monthly meeting Respecting Negligence in attending meeting &c coming again before this meeting After being weightily considered is referred another month —

The Committee appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Cary Spencer presents one, which is approved and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth Viz To Providence Monthly meeting —

Certificate Dear friend Cary Spencer having removed some time Past from this, to live within the limits of your meeting, and requesting a Certificate We hereby certify, on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting and on enquiring his outward affairs appear to be settled — With desires for his Preservation we recommend him to your Brotherly care and Oversight signed in and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly meeting held the 2^d of 12. M^o 1805 By Beniah Collins Clerk

1805

12. 46

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform
that John Chaloner has removed to Walsbyrd with his family and
requested a certificate. Whereupon Paul Greene Sylvester Wikes and
Junner Raynolds are appointed to unite with such as the women
may appoint to enquire into his claims and if they find nothing
to hinder Prepare an Essay and bring to next monthly meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed
~~Benish Collins~~ having expired Benish Collins is reappointed to that
Service the Ensueing Year

This meeting is informed that the New meeting house is
so near finished that it will do to hold meeting in it is therefore
concluded that Greenwich friends hold meeting there next first
Day

At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 6th. 4. 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for
Greenwich Thomas Hewlam and Abraham B. Rathbone for Cranston
Elisha Harris and Rowland Greene who being called are all present

The womens meeting inform they were about to receive
Sarah Congdon a member of our Society if there is no objection
in this meeting and there not appearing any she receive
accordingly

Received answers to the 1. 2. & 12 Quæries from the preparative
meetings the Parish whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting
Sylvester Wikes and John Langford and the Clerk is directed to sign
the account on behalf of this meeting

The Subject of nonattendance of Religious meeting and Flouting
therein coming again before this meeting it is recommended
to the Preparative meetings to continue their care in those
respects

This meeting is informed that the time of holding Greenwich prepa-
rative meeting part of the time at Walsbyrd is expired it is concluded
that they hold the same the Ensueing Year as heretofore

44. Receive at this time the London Epistle of 1805

Abigail
diff
send
The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Job
Shaloner and family, informed that they were not ready to report
The subject is there, for referred under their care

At. At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 3 of 2 M^o 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for
Greenwich John Smith & John Langford for Cranston Elisha Harris
& Sylvester Wickes who are all Present

Howland
Vaughn
request
The Greenwich Preparative meeting informed that Howland Vaughn
appeared in that meeting and requested to be taken under the care of Friends
he also appeared in this meeting and Requested the same - whereupon
we appoint, Daniel Howland Sylvester Wickes & John Cozzens to visit
him on the subject of his Request and report their sense and judgement
at to the next monthly meeting of the Propriety of Granting the same

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting
informed that they attended the same

At. At Greenwich monthly held at Cranston 3 of 3 M^o 1806

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for
Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Abram B. Rathbone for Cranston
James Hazzard and Jonathan Knowles who being called are all present

Howland
Vaughn
request
The committee appointed to visit Howland Vaughn on account
of his Request made the following Report - To Greenwich Monthly
meeting according to appointment we have had an opportunity
with Howland Vaughn on account of his request, which proved satis-
factory to us, and do not find anything to obstruct granting the same

Which is accented and he is received
accordingly having the unity of the
warmers meeting herein. { Daniel Howland
Sylvester Wickes
John Cozzens

At. Sylvester Wickes is desired to forward our Report of Quarterly
meetings to that Meetings Treasurer and take his Receipt
Ebenezer Spencer and Nathan Greene are appointed to provide
Hay &c for the use of Quarterly meeting in the 4 M^o next

1806
4th Mo

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich the 7th 4th Mo 1806

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for
Greenwich John Smith Paul Greene for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and
Birah Collins — all Present

The Queries Read in this meeting and answers thereto from
Preparative meetings from which general answers are again
on which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Abram B. Rathbone
& Robert Hall, who are appointed to attend the same

The committee appointed to Build the meeting house at this Place
made the following Report

accounts
for building
Greenwich
meetinghouse

The committee for building Greenwich meeting house submit the
following Account as their Report Respecting that business

1805	Dr Greenwich M ^o meeting in account with their comm ^o for building M ^o house		1805	By Rhode Island M ^o M ^o subscription	
3m ^o 9	To a lot of land near West academy \$300.			By Providence M ^o M ^o subscription	443.4
	to build a meeting house on			By Cash Rec ^d of Swansey M ^o M ^o	70
	To 10 months Interest on the above	15.		By Greenwich M ^o meeting	2853.5
	To cash P ^d for surveying and Platting			By South Kingstown M ^o	35.2
1806	the above Lot	1.25		By Providence M ^o Meeting	2375.
1st Mo	To John Smiths account for			By 3 boxes of Glap Rec ^d of	
	building Greenwich M ^o house as	1700.		friends of Bedford	39
	contract				1006.75
3rd Mo	To Caleb Greenes ac ^t for Paint	25.5	1806	By Ballantine due the	230.
	To 23 Bushels Iron for fire Place	3.03	3rd Mo	Committee	2045 13
		2045 13			

Errors Excepted Sylvester Wickes on behalf of the
Committee

Which is accepted and we forward an account thereof to the Quarterly
meeting — and the Clerk is Directed to sign the account on
behalf of the meeting

Joanna
Brown
deceased

The women informed that Joanna Brown had Requested to be Taken
under the care of Friends

5th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 5th Mo 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich John Smith & Daniel Howland for Cranston
Simon Arnold and Isaac Fisk all Present

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their account informed
that Joseph Fry and George Spencer son of John appeared in
that Meeting and Requested to be Taken under the care of Friends
and they likewise appeared in this meeting and signified
that their desire continued and Sylvester Wickes Rowland
Greene John Casey and Elisha Harris are appointed to an
opportunity with them and Report their judgement thereon
to a future sitting of this meeting

The women informed that they were about to receive Joanna
a member of our Society and this meeting feeling unity therewith
she is received accordingly

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
meeting informed that they attended the same

The committee appointed to provide Hay &c for the use
of next Quarterly meeting presented an account amounting to
\$24.37 which is allowed & Nathan Greene is appointed to receive the
same of Quarterly meeting Treasurer and the Clerk is directed to
verify the same

The women informed that Lydia Shunk had Requested to be
Taken under the care of Friends

Sylvester Wickes John Langford and Paul Greene are appointed
are appointed to have the care of Leasing on behalf of this meeting
such lots of land belonging hereto as may not be necessary for the
Present use hereof viz Part of those lots at Greenwich and the last
Warwick

Sylvester Wickes presented John Smiths Receipt for
the Building Greenwich meeting house

At A monthly meeting held at Greenwich 28th 4th 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich James Greene & John Smith for Cranston John Greene
& Elisha Harris who being called are all Present

The Clerk of this meeting not being present Thomas Husland
is appointed Clerk for this time

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C. H.^o Greenwich Reparatice. Meeting in their account inform that
Lydia Greene son of Thomas appeared in that meeting and requested
to be taken under the care of friends as a Member and he also
appeared in this meeting and signified his Desire continued. Where
upon the absent Daniel Rowland Jonathan Hurdles and
Paul Greene to Visit him on the subject of his request
and Report to our next monthly meeting their sense and
Judgment of the Prudence of the same

Lydia
think
Received
The womens meeting informed that they were about to
Receive Lydia think a member of our society if there is no
Objection in this meeting and a unity being manifested she
is Received accordingly

Lydia
think
Received
The committee appointed to Visit Joseph Fry and George
Spencer made the following Report - According to appoint-
ment we have taken separate opportunities with Joseph
Fry and George Spencer on account of their request, which
opportunities was in a good degree satisfactory and it is our
united judgement that their Request from a Religious concern
to come up to the manifestation of Duty, and we believe
it may be well to grant the same

East Greenwich 18th 5th M^o 1806
To Greenwich Monthly meeting
which is accepted, and after Deliberate consideration thereon,
They are Received Members of our Society having the unity of the
the womens meeting herein

John Casey
Elisha Harris
Sylvester Hikes
Rowland Greene

Naoma
Holsted &
Lydia Arnold
attended
Our Esteemed Friend Naoma Holsted attended this meeting
and Produced a Certificate from Creek Monthly meeting held the
10 of 4th M^o 1806 Expressive of their unity with her as a
Minister and of her visiting friends in these Parts whose
company and Gospel labour have been acceptable and
Edifying

Also our Esteemed Friend Lydia
Arnold attended this meeting and Presented a Certificate from
the Monthly meeting of Friends held at West Haverford in the
State of Connecticut 7 of 10 M^o 1805 with an indorsement thereon
from the Quarterly meeting of Nine Partners held 5 of 2 M^o 1806
Expressive of their unity with her as a minister and of her visiting
Friends in these Parts whose Gospel Labours amongst us have been
acceptable and Edifying

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The Womens meeting informed that they were about to receive
as a member Hannah Greene a minor Daughter of James Greene
of which this meeting approves and she is received accordingly

Sylvester Wickes is appointed to forward our Proportion of
yearly meeting Stock to their Treasurer and take his Receipt

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 7th of 7th M^o 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Tannet Reynolds for Cranston
Rowland Greene and Simon Arnold who being called are all Present

The committee appointed to visit Lloyd Greene on account of his
Request made the following Report

East Greenwich 6 M^o 23. 1806

According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Lloyd
Greene, and believe him to be favoured with Divine Visitations; and
in a good degree engaged to yield obedience to the Requirements of truth.
We feel our minds united with him, and think it may be well to
grant his Request — Paul Greene, Jonathan Knowles Daniel
Howland — Which after Deliberate consideration is accepted
and he is received a member of our Society having the unity of
the womens meeting herein

Received the following Extract from the minutes of the meeting
for Sufferings — — — This meeting having had before it a book
written by our friend Henry Take of Great Britain Entitled the
Principles of Religion as Proposed by our Religious Society; and having
Examined the same by a Committee appointed for the Purpose. And
it appearing to us to be a well written usefull Publication for friends
to have in their families, Particularly for our youth, and to hand Occa-
sionally as way may open to our Enquiring neighbours, — We
therefore recommend subscriptions to be made therefor by friends
in all our monthly meetings, the Price fifty cents each, and that
they send an amount of the number wanted that the books may be
forwarded as soon as may be with Pay for the same, to our friend
Moses Brown of Providence as soon as convenient Opportunities offer
— And the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to each Month-
ly meeting. — Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for suf-
ferings held at Providence by Adjournment from the 12th to the 14th of
3 M^o 1806 — Samuel Rodman Clerk

1806 366
7th M^o Where upon we appoint Thomas Howland Sylvester Wickes Rowland
Greene and Abram^m B. Rathbon to Receive Subscription therefor and
Report to our next monthly meeting the number of books that
may be wanting.

8th M^o At A monthly meeting held at Greenwich 4th of 11th 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Benjamin Raynolds & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston
John Aylsworth and Sylvester Wickes who being called are all Pres.

Rec^d to
2nd M^o The Queries were read in this meeting & answers to the
1. 2. & 12. from our Preparative meetings the purport whereof
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
who are Sylvester Wickes and Tanner Raynolds — and the
Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to Receive subscription for the books
Written by Henry Tuke entitled the Principles of friends informed
that they had Received subscriptions for 22 and Howland Greene
and John Smith are appointed to forward the money and
Receive the books for the Subscribers

Overseers
appointed The Subject of appointing overseers coming before this meet-
ing Paul Greene John Langford Daniel Wall Tanner Raynolds
Elisha Harris Jonathan Knowles John Greene and Charles Cooke
are appointed to that service for the Year Ensueing or untill
Others may be appointed

Receipt
for 2nd M^o
Stock Sylvester Wickes Presented a Receipt for our proportion of Yearly
Stock from that Meetings Treasurer

John Smith and Abram^m B. Rathbon are appointed to
Examine the Partition Shutters in the Meetinghouse at Wickford
and make such alteration in them as may appear usefull and
Report the expence thereof to this meeting when the same
may be accomplished

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th 9th m^o 1806

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Joseph Fry & Thomas Anthony for Cranston
Simeon Arnold & Isaac Fisk who being called are all Present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly
meeting inform that they attended the same

This meeting Received the following Extracts from our last
Yearly & Quarterly meetings — and Thomas Howland & Sylvester
Wicks are appointed to insert the alterations therein Recommended
in all our book of Discipline

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and South Kingstown to settle the Bounds Between the said monthly meetings
that Each meeting may Know which are their members
Report as follows Concluded that it may be Convenient to Begin at Bifely mill
from thence ^{to} the Highway that Leads westward from y^e house where Robert
~~Edward~~ ~~Lived~~ formerly Lived thence by said highway to the Cross highway
By Nicholes Gardners thence a State Line or Carse to Boons house upon Black
Plain thence to the highway in New-row Lane by James Kagnoldes and by
highway to the west and to the Colony Line

At South Kingstown the
11th of y^e 7th m^o 1760

Caleb Cuir
Nathaniel Greene
Benjamin Congdon
Solomon Horrie
John Knowels Jun^r
Stephen Horrie

We the Subscribers Being A Committee appointed by Greenwich
and Smithfield monthly meetings to settle and fix the Boundaries
Between said meetings, have met and mutually agreed upon
a line as followeth viz) to Begin at Hawking Cove and Extend
Westward ^{upon the line between Cranston and Providence} till it comes to Johnston from thence upon the line
Between Cranston and Johnston till it strikes Cituate from thence
a West line till it reaches Connecticut Government, which we
Submit to the monthly meetings
Cranston y^e 2^d of y^e 7th m^o 1781

Benjamin Congdon
Thomas Aldrich
Joseph Congdon
Caleb Greene
Jonathan Arnold Jr
Elyha Harris

